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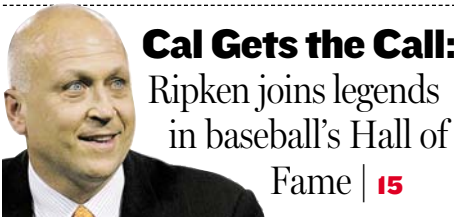
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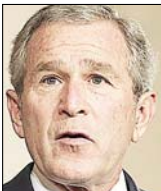
CORE CHANGES: Apple Computer CEO Steve Jobs shows off the company's new iPhone at the Macworld Conference & Expo in San Francisco on Tuesday. Jobs announced that the company will be renamed "Apple Inc." to reflect its larger focus on consumer electronics, and bragged that the iPhone will reinvent wireless communications. ❖ **Box set:** TV device lets users stream video | Page 14

First Step Of 'Surge' Imminent

Bush's war plan to call for new deployment this month

WASHINGTON | A first wave of additional U.S. troops will go into Iraq before the end of the month under President Bush's new war plan, a senior defense official said Tuesday. Congressional Democrats kept up their criticism of plans to add soldiers in the unpopular conflict.

Up to 20,000 troops will be put on alert and be prepared to deploy under the president's plan, but the increase in forces on the ground will be gradual, said the official, who requested anonymity because the plans have not yet been announced.



Bush

Details were emerging a day before Bush was to address the nation on his broad initiative to shore up the fragile country after nearly four years of bloodshed. Bush is expected to link the troop increase to moves by the Iraqi government to ease the country's murderous sectarian tensions, and to increased U.S. economic aid.

A day before Bush's speech, Sen. Edward Kennedy, a longtime critic, proposed legislation that would deny the president the funds needed to send more troops unless Congress agreed first. Though it was unclear whether the bill would ever reach the full Senate, it could serve as a rallying point for the most insistent foes of the Iraq conflict. LOLITA C. BALDOR (AP)

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BLOCKAGES | Home on the Lanes A house being moved in Canton, Ga., on Tuesday got stuck on a bridge, blocking highway traffic in both directions. The house got wedged tightly between the sides of the bridge as the transport vehicle traveled over the



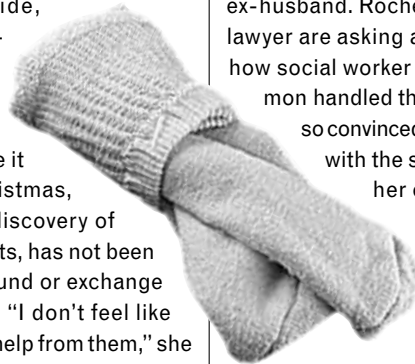
bridge at about 5:30 a.m. The house remained stuck for hours as crews worked to free it. Traffic on Route 20 — used by Cherokee County morning commuters headed to Atlanta — had to be redirected off the highway. (AP) **EyeOpeners** | Page 2

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VIDEO GAME SYSTEMS

Aw, I Should Have Gotten the Wii

A Wal-Mart in Lubbock, Texas, is under investigation after selling a woman an Xbox video game system box with nothing but dirty socks and magazines inside, KCBT-TV reported. Marissa Gonzalez bought the package in September and gave it as a gift on Christmas, and, since her discovery of the box's contents, has not been able to get a refund or exchange from Wal-Mart. "I don't feel like I'm going to get help from them," she said. The police are checking into the possibility that several employees from the Wal-Mart were fired before Christmas for stealing, which Wal-Mart denies. (EXPRESS)



AGENDAS

These Social Services Are a Little Too Social

A Cleveland woman said she was persuaded to give up custody of her four children by a social worker who secretly dated and later married her ex-husband. Rochelle Kidd and her lawyer are asking a judge to review how social worker Na'Sheema Hillmon handled the case. Kidd was so convinced by conversations with the social worker that her ex-husband was going to gain custody of the kids that she agreed to it, said attorney Josh Barnhizer. His client wants a chance to get her children back and deserves to know if Hillmon influenced county officials in the custody fight, he said. (AP)



RAJESH KUMAR SINGH/AP

YOGA

Having a Leg Up

Just how far will you go to follow through on your New Year's resolution to take up yoga? Well, take a hint from this "sadhu" — a Hindu holy man — who performed yoga as he offered prayers along the Ganges River in Allahabad, India, on Tuesday. Nearly 70 million Hindus are expected to participate in the 45-day Ardh Kumbh Mela — meaning "Half Grand Pitcher" — festival, which began Jan. 3. It occurs once every six years and is the largest religious congregation at Sangam. (EXPRESS)



Krispy Kreme and the ACLU are jointly decrying "cruel, unusual punishment."

PASTRIES

You'll Have to Suffer With Bran Muffins

Doughnuts will no longer be served to Franklin County, Ohio, jail inmates, a move aimed at improving their health. County Commissioner Mary Jo Kilroy put a \$55,000 annual contract for the doughnuts on hold last month over questions about their nutritional value and trans-fat content. Since then, sheriff's officials have dropped a request asking commissioners to approve a contract with Jolly Pirate Enterprises, which would have supplied glazed and jelly doughnuts, as well as crullers, at \$4 a dozen. (AP)



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The number of nominees to federal appeals courts President Bush won't rename in a concession to the Senate's new Democratic majority, Republican officials said. The controversial nominees were all blocked during Senate confirmations last year.

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In Brief

WASHINGTON

Sen. Tim Johnson Gets Upgrade to Fair Condition

Sen. Tim Johnson's condition has been upgraded from critical to fair, four weeks after he was hospitalized for a brain hemorrhage, and he no longer needs a ventilator to help him breathe. Johnson is breathing independently after using a ventilator for several weeks, most recently only at night, his doctor, Vivek Deshmukh, said Tuesday. The South Dakota Democrat, who underwent emergency surgery on Dec. 13, remains in intensive care at George Washington University Hospital. (AP)

WASHINGTON

Warm December Pushes 2006 to Warmest Recorded

Last year was the warmest on record for the United States, with readings pushed higher than normal by the unusual and unseasonably warm weather during the last half of December. Preliminary data from the National Climatic Data Center listed the average temperature for the 48 contiguous states last year as 55 degrees Fahrenheit. That's 0.07 degree warmer than 1998, the previous warmest year on record. (AP)

Banking Out Iran

→ The Bush administration Tuesday barred Iran's oldest bank from doing any future business in the U.S., accusing it of working with North Korea. | **Today, A Section**

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House Passes Anti-Terror Measure

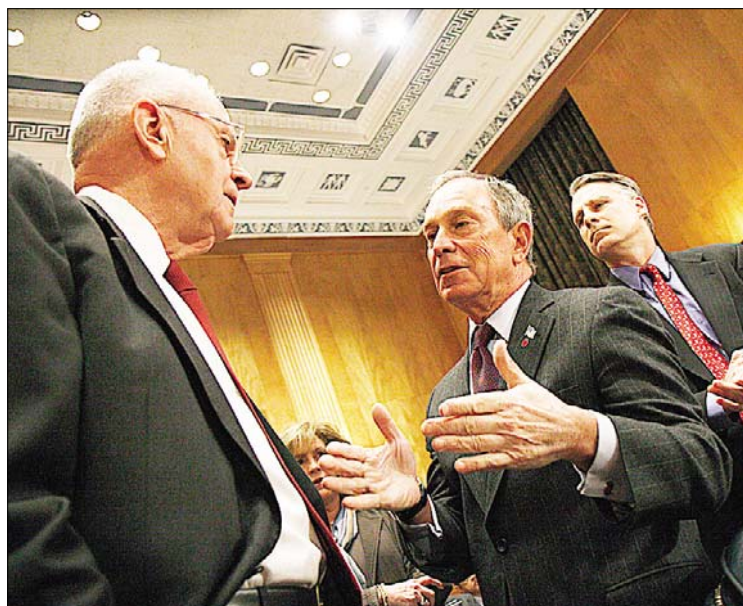
Lawmakers approve bill to implement 9/11 commission reforms

WASHINGTON | Anti-terror legislation sailed through the House as the first in a string of measures designed to fulfill campaign promises made by Democrats last fall.

Patterned on recommendations of the commission that investigated the Sept. 11 attacks, the far-reaching measure includes commitments for inspection of all cargo carried aboard passenger aircraft and on ships bound for the United States. The vote was a bipartisan 299-128.

"Our first and highest duty as members of this Congress is to protect the American people, to defend our homeland and to strengthen our national security," said Majority Leader Steny Hoyer, a Maryland Democrat.

Several Republicans criticized the



Lee Hamilton, left, 9/11 commission vice chairman, talks with New York City Mayor Michael Bloomberg on Tuesday at the Dirksen Senate Office Building in Washington.

legislation as little more than political posturing in the early hours of a new Democratic-controlled Congress. Democrats want to "look

aggressive on homeland security. This bill will waste billions of dollars, and possibly harm homeland security by gumming up progress

already under way," said Rep. Hal Rogers, a Kentucky Republican.

Democrats have pledged to make fiscal responsibility a priority in the new Congress, but they advanced the bill — their first of the year — without even a bare-bones accounting of the estimated cost. The funding will require follow-up legislation.

Legislation introduced in the Senate a year ago to implement the recommendations of the 9/11 commission had a price tag of more than \$53 billion over five years.

The terrorism legislation is the first of six measures the House is expected to pass as Democrats work to get off to a quick start.

Next up is an increase in the minimum wage — set for passage on Wednesday — followed by relaxation of the limits on stem cell research conducted with federal funds and a measure directing the administration to negotiate with drug companies for lower prices for Medicare recipients. DAVID ESPO (AP)

Soldier Labeled Homicidal Threat

FORT CAMPBELL, KY. | An Army private charged with the slaughter of an Iraqi family was diagnosed as a homicidal threat by a military mental health team three months before the attack.

Pfc. Steven D. Green was found to have "homicidal ideations" after seeking help from an Army Combat Stress Team in Iraq on Dec. 21, 2005. Green said he was angry about the

war, desperate to avenge the death of comrades and driven to kill Iraqi citizens, according to an investigation by The Associated Press.

The treatment was several small doses of Seroquel — a drug to regulate his mood — and a directive to get some sleep, according to medical records obtained by the AP. The next day, he returned to duty in a particularly violent area.

On March 12, 2006, Iraqi police reported a break-in at the home of



Green

a family in Mahmoudiya, near Baghdad. The intruders shot and killed the father, mother and two young daughters. The older girl, 14-year-old Abeer Qassim al-Janabi, was raped and her body set afire. RYAN LENZ (AP)

HEARSAY | RETURNS

"I'd like to be out there for another three or four months completing what I set out to do."

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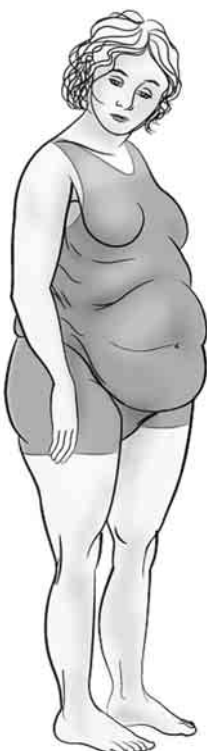
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Fire Razes Malibu Homes

Santa Ana wind fans blaze in seaside celebrity neighborhood

MALIBU, CALIF. | Suzanne Somers' home was one of four destroyed by a wind-driven wildfire that swept through an exclusive seaside neighborhood of multimillion-dollar homes, a spokesman confirmed Tuesday.

Firefighters were still at the scene watching for flareups Tuesday. In addition to those destroyed, four other houses were significantly damaged Monday, and one resident who was not identified was hospitalized for treatment of smoke inhalation.

The burned properties were still smoldering Tuesday, and about 150 firefighters and arson investigators were on the scene.

The blaze had been fanned by Santa Ana wind as it raced through the celebrity enclave near Pepperdine University. "Red flag" fire danger warnings posted by the National Weather Service remained in effect for much of Southern California because of the strong wind and low humidity.

"I think they did a great job, the fire people. What can you do? It's terrible," said attorney George



Los Angeles County firefighters hit hot spots Tuesday at one of the four mansions in Malibu, Calif., that a quickly spreading wildfire destroyed on Monday.

Roland, who also lost his home. Not much remained there Tuesday beyond a few trees and a pink front gate.

Fire officials didn't identify the owners of the other destroyed houses, but actress Victoria Principal was among those who rushed out to hose down their homes after the fire was reported about 5 p.m. Monday. Her home was not significantly damaged.

Victoria Pinero, co-owner of Little Angels Pet Services, which takes care of dogs and other ani-

mals, was house-sitting at one of the homes destroyed in the blaze. She said she wasn't home at the time the fire erupted, but rushed back to save the owners' four dogs.

The blaze burned near the Malibu Colony, one of the area's original beachfront neighborhoods, dating to the 1930s. The densely built stretch of luxury homes has been a favorite of celebrities over the years.

"Right now, we cannot speculate about how this happened," Inspector Rick Dominguez said early Tuesday.

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Senate Moves on Lobbying

Lawmakers toughen ethics bill, propose a ban on gifts and meals

WASHINGTON | Senators moved Tuesday to put more muscle into legislation to sanitize their tarnished image with proposals requiring lawmakers to pay charter rates for corporate jet rides and shell out the full cost for Skybox tickets for sporting events.

Members of Congress need to "demonstrate once and for all that we care more about representing the American people than the perks of power," said Sen. Dianne Feinstein, D-Calif.

Picking up on the anti-corruption theme that helped bring them to power, Democrats in both the House and Senate have started off with legislation to ban gifts and meals from lobbyists, limit privately paid travel and shine more light on the special projects, or earmarks, that have proliferated in legislation.

The proposals included requiring lawmakers to pay the full price



Senate Majority Leader Harry Reid leaves a press conference Tuesday. Democrats in the House and Senate are proposing legislation about ethics and lobbying reform.

of tickets to sporting and entertainment events and expanding the definition of earmarks to include targeted tax and tariff benefits and projects routed through a federal agency that benefit only one non-federal entity.

Feinstein, the incoming Rules

Committee chairman, said this would help stop the kind of backroom deals that sent former Rep. Randy "Duke" Cunningham, R-Calif., to jail last year for taking bribes from defense contractors for his aid in steering Pentagon spending.

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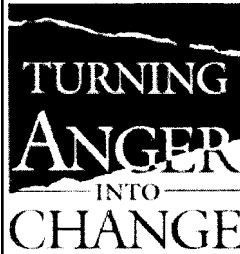
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—British PM Tony Blair, saying Tuesday the manner of Saddam Hussein's execution was "wrong"

World

In Brief



Protesters throw bricks in a clash with police in Dhaka, Bangladesh, Tuesday.

DHAKA, BANGLADESH Clashes Continue Between Police, Election Protesters

Thousands of protesters fought riot police in the capital Tuesday, throwing stones, bricks and homemade bombs as a crippling blockade to force the postponement of elections stretched into a third day, witnesses and reports said. Police used batons and fired rubber bullets and tear gas at protesters who tried to overrun barricades. The protesters belonged to a 19-party political alliance that opposes the Jan. 22 vote and has vowed to boycott it. (AP)

MILAN, ITALY Court Weighs Indictments In '03 Kidnapping of Cleric

A court opened hearings Tuesday into whether 26 Americans and five Italian secret service officials will be indicted for kidnapping an Egyptian cleric in Milan in 2003. Prosecutor Armando Spataro, who has led the investigation, requested the indictments last month in a case that highlights the CIA's extraordinary rendition program in which terrorism suspects are transferred to third countries. (AP)

MADRID, SPAIN ETA Claims Responsibility For Deadly Airport Bombing

The Basque separatist group ETA claimed responsibility Tuesday for a powerful car bombing at Madrid's international airport on Dec. 30 that killed two people, but insisted a "permanent" cease-fire it called in March remained in force and said the fatalities were unintentional. (AP)

Fierce Fighting Rocks Iraqi Capital

50 insurgents killed as U.S., Iraqi forces battle Sunni militants

BAGHDAD, IRAQ | U.S. jets screamed low over the capital and helicopter gunships swooped in to pound a central Baghdad battleground Tuesday, supporting Iraqi and American troops in a daylong fight that officials said killed 50 insurgents in a militant Sunni Arab stronghold.

The battle raged on Haifa Street about 1½ miles north of the heavily fortified Green Zone — home to the U.S. Embassy and other facilities.

It was the second major confrontation on Haifa Street in the four days since Iraqi Prime Minister Nouri al-Maliki announced a new drive to rid Baghdad of sectarian fighters.

The U.S. military said about 1,000 Iraqi and U.S. soldiers carried out "targeted raids to capture multiple targets, disrupt insurgent activity and restore Iraqi Security Forces control of North Haifa Street."

"This area has been subject to insurgent activity which has repeatedly disrupted Iraqi Security Force operations in central Baghdad," said a statement quoting Lt. Col. Scott Bleichwehl, spokesman for Multi-National Division Baghdad.



BATTLEGROUND: Smoke rises over the Haifa Street area in Baghdad, Iraq, on Tuesday amid military raids to oust insurgents.

He said the U.S. jets buzzing the city did not conduct any airstrikes, but "attack helicopters were used to engage targets in support of the ground forces."

Bleichwehl said no American or Iraqi soldiers were killed. He did not address the number of militants killed, while the Iraqi Defense Ministry reported 50 deaths among insurgents.

Elsewhere on Tuesday, Iraqi police reported finding 52 bodies dumped in three cities, 41 of them in Baghdad, all apparent victims of sectarian reprisal killings.

At a Saturday ceremony marking the 85th anniversary of the founding of the Iraqi army, al-Maliki again vowed to strike at the Shiite Muslim and Sunni Arab extremists behind the sectarian warfare that

has bloodied the country over the past year.

Al-Maliki — who draws major support from radical, anti-U.S. Shiite cleric Muqtada al-Sadr, the leader of the dangerous Mahdi Army militia — appeared to have ordered the stepped-up fight with Sunni Arab fighters to put an Iraqi face on the latest bid to tame the capital. STEVEN R. HURST (AP)

Russia Digs in on Belarus Oil Dispute

MOSCOW | Russia dug in its heels Tuesday over a two-day-old pipeline transit dispute with Belarus that has interrupted Russian oil shipments to Germany and much of Eastern Europe as well as the former Soviet republic, amid mounting European Union criticism of the disruption.

The second Russian-related energy stoppage to affect the EU in 12 months has intensified European concerns about reliance on Russian oil and gas.

But President Vladimir Putin's calculation appears to be that Belarus' authoritarian leader Alexander Lukashenko will have to back down in a matter of days when his coun-



Putin ordered his Cabinet to consider a possible reduction in oil output Tuesday.

try runs out of oil reserves, analysts said.

Putin on Tuesday ordered his Cabinet to consider a possible reduction in oil output — an indication

the standoff could drag on. Russia has a limited capacity for refining oil and would have to cut crude output if its exports dip suddenly.

Once close allies, the two former Soviet nations' relations have grown increasingly tense amid impatience in Moscow at subsidizing the economy of Belarus' isolated regime through cheap energy.

On Monday, Russia stopped pumping oil to Europe via the Druzhba, or Friendship, pipeline that crosses Belarus, accusing its neighbor of siphoning off oil, and by Tuesday, the stoppage had pinched supplies to Ukraine, Germany, Poland, Hungary, the Czech Republic and Slovakia. HENRY MEYER (AP)

Militants: Israeli In 'Good Health'

GAZA CITY, GAZA STRIP | After six months of silence, Palestinian militants holding a captured Israeli soldier released the first details of the serviceman's condition Tuesday, saying he is in "good health" and being treated according to "Islamic standards."

However, the militants said they are prepared to keep the soldier, Cpl. Gilad Shalit, until Israel meets their demand for the release of more than 1,000 Palestinian prisoners.

The militants did not furnish proof to back their statement that the soldier is in good health. Israeli officials were not available for comment. (AP)

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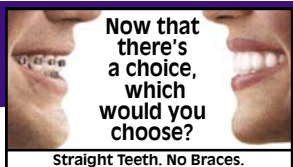
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World

Reports: Copters Strike in Somalia

Accounts vary on latest U.S. activity against terror targets

MOGADISHU, SOMALIA | Attack helicopters strafed suspected al-Qaeda fighters in southern Somalia on Tuesday, witnesses said, following two days of airstrikes by U.S. forces — the first U.S. offensives in the African country since 18 American soldiers were killed here in 1993.

In Washington, a U.S. intelligence official said American forces killed five to 10 people in an attack on one target in southern Somalia believed to be associated with al-Qaeda. The official, who spoke on

condition of anonymity, said a small number of others present, perhaps four or five, were wounded.

A Somali lawmaker said 31 civilians died in Tuesday's assault by two helicopters near Afmadow, a town in a forested area close to the Kenyan border. The report could not be independently verified.

A Somali Defense Ministry official, speaking on condition of anonymity, described the helicopters as American, but witnesses said they could not make out identification markings on the craft. Washington officials had no comment on the helicopter strike.

Earlier, Somali President Abdullahi Yusuf said the U.S. was pursuing suspects in the 1998 bomb-



ON DUTY: A U.S. pilot receives direction in this photo released by the U.S. Navy from aboard the USS Dwight D. Eisenhower, which has arrived off Somalia's coast.

A Mysterious Attack

→ Two days after a U.S. airstrike against alleged al-Qaeda terrorists in Somalia, U.S. officials declined to provide details of who, or what, was hit. | **Today, A Section**

IN The Washington Post

ings of two U.S. embassies in East Africa, and that the effort has his support.

In Washington on Tuesday, Defense Department spokesman Bryan Whitman spoke of one strike in southern Somalia, but would not confirm any of the details or say whether any al-Qaeda militants were killed.

The aircraft carrier USS Dwight D. Eisenhower has arrived off Somalia's coast and launched intelligence-gathering missions over Somalia, the U.S. military said. (AP)

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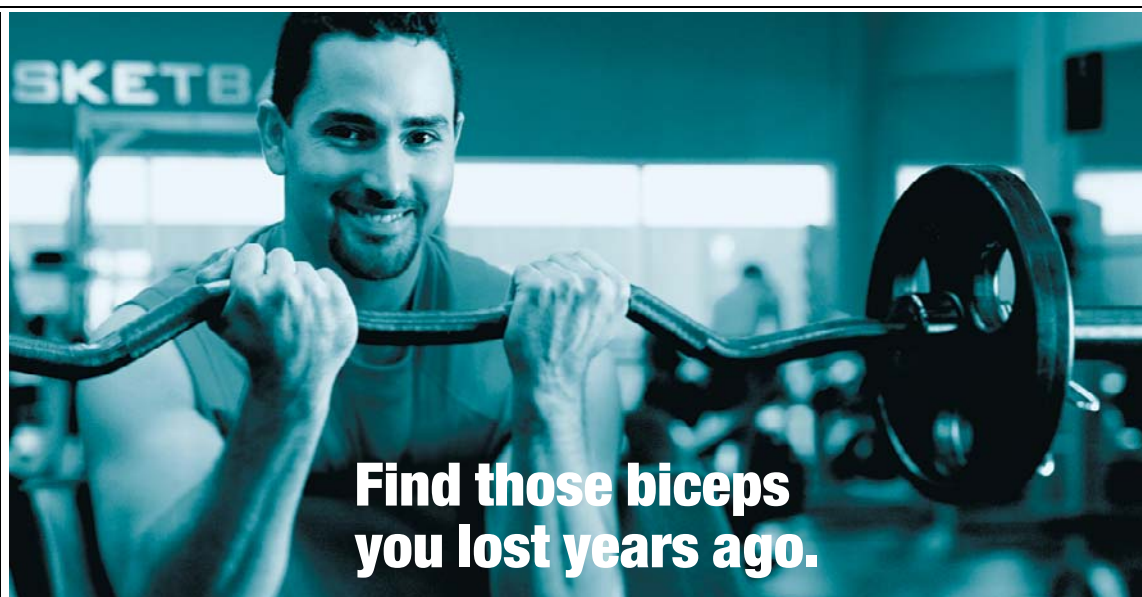
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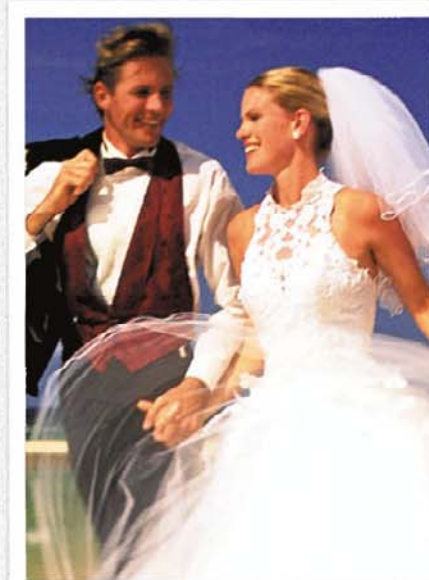
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Local

Car in 8 Derailments Since 2001

Metro says train series accounts for more than half of incidents

WASHINGTON | Metro officials said Tuesday that the type of car involved in this week's derailment has accounted for more than half the 15 derailments in the subway system since 2001.

The 5,000-series cars, built by the Spanish company Construcciones y Auxiliar Ferrocarriles S.A., have been involved in eight derailments, including Sunday's, since 2001, the year the cars came on line, spokeswoman Cathy Asato said. Sunday's was the only one in which passengers were on the train.

Previously, Metro had provided information about only five 5,000-

series derailments — Sunday's and four in 2003 and 2004.

The National Transportation Safety Board has said it plans to look at records of previous derailments involving the 5,000-series as it tries to get to the bottom of the accident, in which 20 people were injured, including one seriously.

On Tuesday, NTSB investigators interviewed the train opera-

tor, but they were not able to closely examine the derailed car as they had hoped because it has not been removed from the tunnel, spokesman Keith Holloway said. The car was expected to be pulled out by Wednesday morning, he said.

In addition to looking for the cause of the accident, the NTSB is examining the emergency response.

SARAH KARUSH (AP)

The Lotteries

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Evening Lucky Numbers	8-0-8
Mid-day DC 4	2-6-7-3
Evening DC 4	8-0-4-3
Rolling Cash Five	14-15-29-31-32
Daily 6	17-21-36-19-6-22 (23)

MARYLAND	
Mid-day Pick 3	3-2-7
Evening Pick 3	6-3-9
Mid-day Pick 4	2-0-2-7
Evening Pick 4	6-9-5-0
Match 5	5-19-27-30-31 (16)

VIRGINIA	
Mid-day Pick 3 (Tues.)	4-7-9
Evening Pick 3 (Mon.)	4-5-8
Mid-day Pick 4 (Tues.)	2-5-6-1
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WASHINGTON | A MATTER OF TIME



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Man Found Dead in Va. Parole Office

ALEXANDRIA, VA. | An Alexandria man was attacked and killed Tuesday morning in a busy part of the city's historic Old Town section.

The victim, Kareem Jamar Timmons, 29, was found in the lobby of the Virginia Department of Probation and Parole at about 10:30 a.m. He died at the scene.

Police said they believe Timmons was specifically targeted, but offered no further details.

Court records indicate that Tim-

mons was arrested in November and indicted earlier this month on felony cocaine possession charges. Records also list convictions on other minor property crimes, but it was not immediately clear if Timmons was on probation as of Tuesday.

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Market Action

New York Stock Exchange

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VoltInf	54.17	+6.55	+13.8
StifelFn	43.27	+5.18	+13.6
StageStrs	33.05	+3.42	+11.5
AmOriBio	13.20	+1.20	+10.0
L-1 Ident	16.14	+1.31	+8.8

Losers

MillsCp If	14.82	-4.12	-21.8
Tween	35.70	-5.35	-13.0
SprintNex	17.45	-2.19	-11.2
GtChina	24.75	-2.53	-9.3
WestPhm	47.30	-4.03	-7.9

NASDAQ Stock Market

Gainers

STOCK	LAST	DAILY CHANGE	DAILY PERCENT CHANGE
Ftrmdia rsh	2.95	+1.35	+84.4
Simclar If	6.67	+.95	+16.6
CytRx	2.08	+.28	+15.6
InteractSys	2.48	+.32	+14.8
Iomai n	4.98	+.08	+1.6

Losers

EscalaGrp	4.54	-3.19	-41.3
GoAmer	8.66	-1.64	-15.9
Emcore If	4.53	-.83	-15.5
Emageon	12.26	-1.68	-12.1
Brightpnt	11.33	-1.55	-12.0

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2-year	4.80	4.81
10-year	4.66	4.70
30-year	4.74	4.81

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ClearChan	35.44	+.05	-.3
Comcast	42.74	+.27	+1.0
Comc sp	42.16	+.36	+.7
DirectTV	24.14	-.26	-3.2
Disney	34.45	-.05	+.5
EchoStar	39.43	+.48	+3.7
McGrwH	66.88	+.28	-1.7
NewsCpA	21.86	+.35	+1.8
NewsCpB	22.82	+.41	+2.5
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Apple Inc. Dials Up New Mobile Phone

Company unveils its long-awaited iPhone, TV box to stream video

SAN FRANCISCO | Apple Computer CEO Steve Jobs on Tuesday made the company's long-awaited jump into the mobile phone business and renamed the company to just "Apple Inc.," reflecting its increasing focus on consumer electronics.

The iPhone, which starts at \$499, is controlled by touch, plays music, surfs the Internet and runs the Macintosh computer operating system. Jobs said it will "reinvent" the telecommunications sector and "leapfrog" past the current generation of hard-to-use smart phones.

"Every once in a while, a revolutionary product comes along that changes everything," he said during his keynote address at the annual Macworld Conference and Expo. "It's very fortunate if you can work on just one of these in your career. ... Apple's been very fortunate in that it's introduced a few of these."

During his speech, Jobs also unveiled a TV set-top box that allows people to send video from their computers and announced the number of songs sold on its iTunes Music Store has topped 2 billion.

iPhone uses a patented touch-



Apple CEO Steve Jobs shows off the new iPhone in San Francisco Tuesday.

screen technology Apple is calling "multi-touch."

The phone automatically synchs your media — movies, music, photos — through Apple's iTunes Music Store. The device also synchs e-mail content, Web bookmarks and nearly any type of digital content stored on your computer.

The phones, which will operate exclusively on AT&T Inc.'s Cingular wireless network, will start shipping in June.

Apple is also introducing what it calls "visual voicemail," so users can jump to the most important messages rather than have to listen to all of them in order.

RACHEL KONRAD (AP)

Howard Stern Given \$82.9M Bonus

NEW YORK | Sirius Satellite Radio Inc. paid Howard Stern an \$82.9 million stock bonus Tuesday after the company beat a subscriber target set two years ago when it lured the star shock jock away from terrestrial radio.

The bonus came one year after Stern started broadcasting his racy programming on satellite radio. The stock bonus is on top of Stern's five-year, \$500 million pay package that he signed in October 2004.

Sirius said in a statement it paid Stern slightly more than 22 million shares of stock after exceeding a year-end subscriber goal



Howard Stern will get a stock bonus for drawing new subscribers to Sirius radio.

for 2006 by more than 2 million.

Sirius ended last year with just over 6 million subscribers, compared with projections of about 3.5 million from Wall Street analysts when the company signed Stern's employment agreement. (AP)

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The percentage of Hall of Fame ballots that included Jose Canseco this year, his first (and last) year of eligibility. Canseco, who received six votes, fell well shy of the 5 percent needed to remain on the ballot next year.

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Iron Man Will Fit in Well in the Hall

Orioles' Ripken will be remembered for his streak, commitment

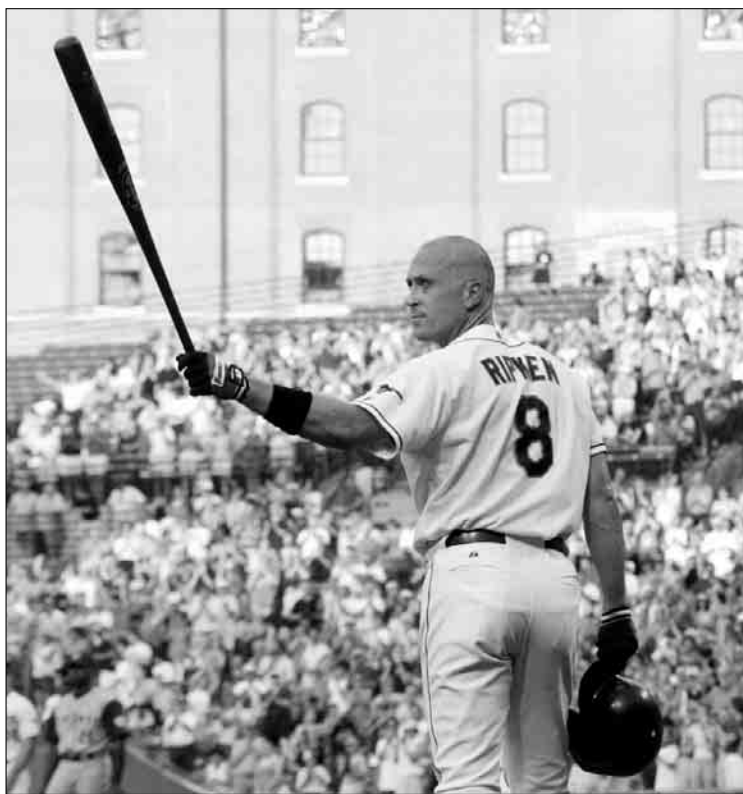
ORIOLES | As a member of the Baseball Hall of Fame, Cal Ripken Jr. will be recognized with a plaque that bears a sculpture of his face and details of his spectacular career.

The plaque will be made of bronze. It might have been more appropriate if it were molded from iron.

What better way to honor an outstanding player who earned the nickname Iron Man? Even if Ripken hadn't played in a major-league record 2,632 consecutive games, he still would have been elected Tuesday to the Hall of Fame.

But the streak, which shattered Lou Gehrig's mark of 2,130, was by far Ripken's most notable accomplishment and the reason the former Baltimore Orioles star captured 98.53 percent of the vote.

"To be remembered at all is a very special thing. Having said that, I guess I'll be remembered for the streak," Ripken said last week in an interview with The Associated Press. "I'm very proud of what the streak represents. Not that you were able to play in all those games, but that you showed up to play every single day."



Orioles SS Cal Ripken acknowledges the crowd during a game in 2001, his last season. His appearance on 98.53 percent of Hall-of-Fame ballots was the third-most ever.

Ripken took Tuesday's phone call at home, uncertain his entrance into the Hall was a sure thing.

"There was a sense of anticipation, knowing that today was the day you would get word," Ripken said during a news conference at Cam-

den Yards. "Really, right up until the call, there was a sense of butterflies, a sense of excitement. You really wanted to hear those words, 'Congratulations. Welcome to the Hall of Fame.'"

"It was an euphoric feeling, a

great feeling, a sense of contentment all wrapped up in one."

Ripken was picked by 537 voters and finished with the third-highest percentage behind Tom Seaver (98.84) and Nolan Ryan (98.79). He

NOTHING'S UNANIMOUS

In the history of Hall-of-Fame voting, no one has ever been on 100 percent of the ballots:

- Tom Seaver (1992) 98.84
- Nolan Ryan (1999) 98.79
- Cal Ripken Jr. (2007) 98.53
- Ty Cobb (1936) 98.23
- George Brett (1999) 98.19
- Hank Aaron (1982) 97.83
- Tony Gwynn (2007) 97.61
- Mike Schmidt (1995) 96.92
- Johnny Bench (1989) 96.42
- Steve Carlton (1994) 95.82
- Babe Ruth (1936) 95.13

will be inducted into the Hall of Fame with Tony Gwynn, one of the game's great hitters, who finished with 532 votes (97.61 percent).

"To go into the Hall with a guy like Cal Ripken is unbelievable, because he embodies to me what it's about when you go to work every day," Gwynn said in a conference call after the announcement. "He was in every game, he wanted to win. He just did things the right way." DAVID GINSBURG (AP)



Mark McGwire fell short of making the Hall of Fame in his first year of eligibility.

McGwire Finishes Well Short

Tarnished by steroids, slugger gets picked by 23.5 percent of voters

BASEBALL | While Tony Gwynn and Cal Ripken Jr. easily gained baseball's highest honor, Mark McGwire fell far short in his first try for the Hall of Fame, picked by 23.5 percent of voters.

Tarnished by accusations of steroid use, McGwire appeared on 128 of a record 545 ballots in voting released Tuesday by the Baseball Writers' Association of America.

McGwire's dismal showing raises doubts about whether he will ever get elected — players can appear on the BBWAA ballot for 15 years — and whether the shadow of steroids will cost Barry Bonds, Sammy Sosa and Rafael Palmeiro.

McGwire finished with 583 home runs, seventh on the career list, and hit 70 homers in 1998 to set the season record, a mark Bonds broke three years later. Gwynn was surprised McGwire received such a low percentage.

"I hope that as time goes on, that number will increase," Gwynn said. "I hope that one day he will get into the Hall of Fame, because I really believe he deserves it."

While Ripken said Gossage and Rice belong in the Hall, he wouldn't give his opinion on McGwire.

"I don't think it's my place to actually cast judgment," he said. (AP)

Colts Owner Wishes Forgiveness

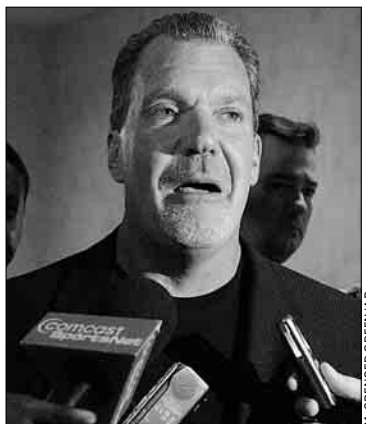
Irsay tries to explain his father's reasoning for 'midnight move'

NFL | Jim Irsay has almost everything an NFL owner could want.

The Indianapolis Colts' All-Pro quarterback is still in his prime, two receivers are headed to the Pro Bowl and there's a budding star at running back. They've reached the playoffs seven times in eight years. There's a new stadium under construction and an expanding season-ticket list.

Yes, Irsay has grown comfy in his Indianapolis digs.

But Irsay has one other wish — that 23 years after the Colts' bitter



Colts owner Jim Irsay said he hopes Baltimore's hard feelings have healed.

move from Baltimore to Indy, some of the hard feelings it created would finally heal.

"We're talking about a long time ago, really a quarter-century ago," Irsay said. "That was another time, another place and another era."

Some Baltimore Colts fans may never forgive the Irsay family. And now they'll get another chance to vent their frustration with the Colts coming back to Baltimore to play the Ravens in a divisional playoff game Saturday.

The Irsay name has been hated and cursed for more than two decades by Baltimore fans.

They're still angry at the images of the infamous "midnight move," Mayflower vans pulling away from the team complex under the cover of darkness in March 1984.

Irsay explains his late father

didn't think the Colts could be competitive with an outdated stadium, and when the city refused to build a new one, it threatened to keep the Colts by using eminent domain, potentially stripping Rob-

Larger Than Life

→ Ravens defensive tackle Kelly Gregg looks like a perfectly nice guy. But he's the rock in the middle of the line that makes Baltimore's D so daunting. | **Today, Sports**

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ert Irsay of ownership.

"I know he didn't want to move, but the business model was crumbling and his attorneys felt ... the city was going to move on the team," Jim Irsay said. "That's why there was a sudden move — there was so much fear." MICHAEL MAROT (AP)

Sports



FAREWELL TO FOOTBALL: A Portsmouth, Maine, man beat out 10,000 contestants in a competition to pitch ideas for the best Super Bowl commercial. His ad features vignettes of sad football fans at the end of the season packing away their foam fingers and scrubbing off their body paint.

Bowl Season Is SEC's Time to Shine

Florida continues the South's dominance of the rest of the country

COLLEGE FOOTBALL | So you're a college football fan in the Midwest or living on one of the coasts, and you've already had it up to here with Southeastern Conference arrogance.

Sure the SEC is good, you think. But sometimes those coaches, players and fans — especially the fans

— make it sound like the rest of the country is playing intramural compared to what goes on in the Deep South.

For you, SEC hater, the bowl season was a disaster.

"I do think people get tired of hearing us talk about how good we think we are," Auburn coach Tommy Tuberville said.

Ohio State had the last chance to slap some of that swagger out of the SEC by taking down Florida in the BCS national title game.



The Florida football team crowds around the trophy after winning the national title. MARK J. TERRILL/AP

Many outside the South believed the Gators got into the title game only because the media had bought into the SEC's self-importance and influenced the poll voters who helped set the BCS finale.

The Gators' response? Florida 41, Ohio State 14. They were speaking for the whole SEC.

"I could name four or five teams in the SEC that could probably compete with them and play the same type of game we did against them," Florida DE Jarvis Moss said.

Four or five? OK, that might be a bit much. However, which team are you taking on a neutral field, LSU or Ohio State? How about Tuberville's Tigers, the team that beat Florida, or Ohio State in a bowl game?

The Gators' romp was the final statement of a 6-3 bowl season for the SEC, with victories over Notre Dame, Nebraska and Virginia Tech.

"I don't have time to validate," he said. "We're fine. We're OK. We played very good teams. ... We play in a great conference. I don't want to get into that, because then someone will take it as disrespect to some other conference. I don't know if I even have to go there." (AP)

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Loss Puts Buckeyes in Their Place

It will only get harder next year for a team losing key starters

COLLEGE FOOTBALL | It's not the end of the world or the end of Buckeyes football. It just seems that way.

The Buckeyes were manhandled 41-14 by second-ranked Florida on Monday night in the BCS national championship game before millions of viewers around the world.

It was Ohio State's worst defeat in a dozen years. The Buckeyes came in averaging 410 yards a game but were limited to 82 — almost half the worst previous total by a team in a BCS championship game.

"Is that because we weren't as hungry?" coach Jim Tressel asked. "I don't know for sure if that's the case. I guess that's the coach's responsibility to create the appetite."

It was the fourth time that Ohio State was ranked No. 1 by The Associated Press going into its final game of the season and lost a shot at the national title with a loss.

"The spread and the score — who



Troy Smith, left, is one of a handful of key players who won't be back in Columbus next season. The Heisman Trophy winner was disappointing in the national title game. STEPHEN DUNN/GETTY IMAGES

would have ever thought it would be like that?" Smith said. "But there's not that much you can really do about it. Life goes on."

Life will go on for the Buckeyes, but it won't be easy to recapture the dominance they displayed in their first 12 games this season.

The offensive line will lose its

two best blockers in center Doug Datish and guard T.J. Downing. Smith will take his 25-3 record as a starter with him to the pros. Odds are that Ginn and tailback Antonio Pittman will announce within the next few days that they'll leave a year early to make themselves eligible for the NFL draft. (AP)

Louisville Hires Tulsa's Kragthorpe

COLLEGE FOOTBALL | The University of Louisville introduced Steve Kragthorpe as its new football coach Tuesday, less than 48 hours after Bobby Petrino left for the NFL.

Tulsa's Kragthorpe and Louisville athletic director Tom Jurich agreed to a five-year, \$1.1-million

deal that runs through the 2012 season. The contract was approved by the Louisville Athletic Association's Board of Directors on Tuesday afternoon.

"This truly is a destination for us," said Kragthorpe, 29-22 in four seasons at Tulsa, at a news confer-

ence. "There's no question that we feel like this is a place that we've come to stay."

The search for a new coach took just 48 hours, but it wasn't fast enough to keep running back Michael Bush. Bush, who broke his right leg in September, said Tuesday he planned to enter the NFL draft.

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Sports

Strawberry Welcomes Tough ACC

Terrapins prepare for conference play, with senior leading the way

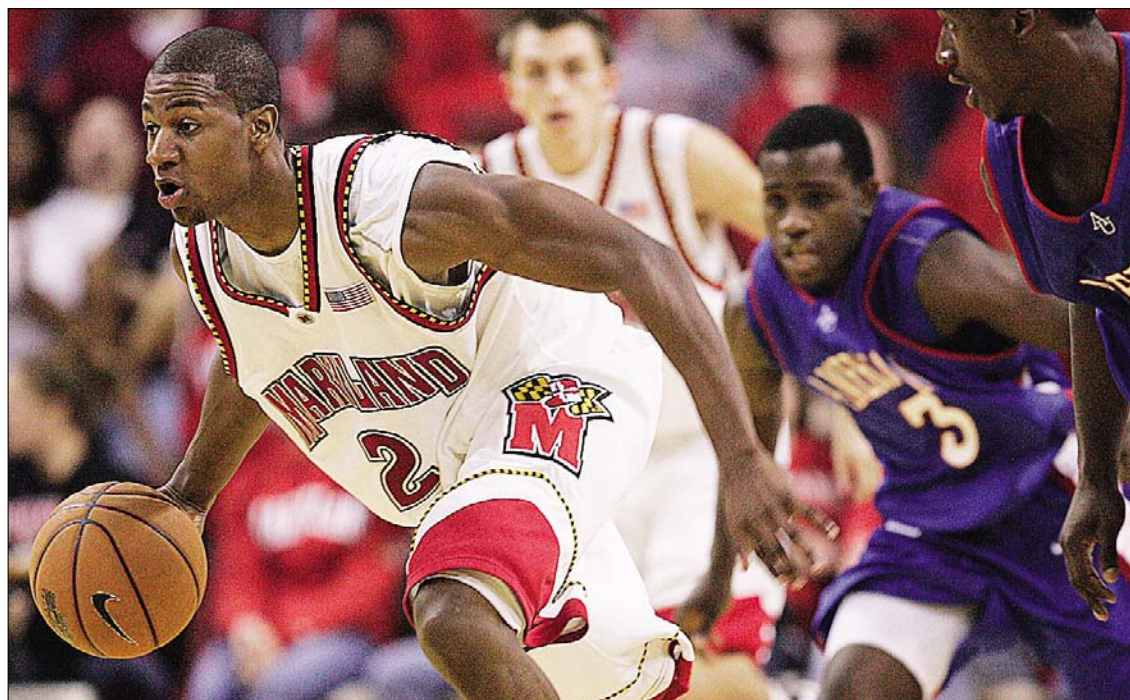
TERPS HOOPS | Keep an eye on D.J. Strawberry. He's the key.

The Maryland Terrapins dive headfirst back into their Atlantic Coast Conference schedule Wednesday night against Miami, and the senior's play, more so than that of any of his teammates, will dictate the course of Maryland's season.

Fortunately, for the No. 24 Terrapins, Strawberry seems to be embracing a concept that coaches have been espousing since round balls were first bounced on hardwood: To win, you have to earn it.

"It's just hard work," he said. "Getting up in the morning, working out every morning and trying to stay on top of my game. This is probably the year that I'm putting the most into it, and now I'm getting the most out of it."

It's not that Strawberry was



Terps forward D.J. Strawberry runs the floor after stealing the ball in a win over American. The Terps host Miami on Wednesday.

ever a slacker. His reputation as a tireless defender and a fierce competitor was cemented long ago. But he has emerged this year as an all-

around player, as consistent as they come in a Maryland uniform. And as versatile.

Though Strawberry has moved

back to his natural forward position, coach Gary Williams said the senior retained the skills and knowledge earned as Maryland's point-guard-

in-a-pinch last year.

He's been the team's leading scorer (16.2 points per game) all season and has averaged 20.4 points over the five games since a dismal outing in a loss to Boston College.

"He's doing some really good things on the offensive end of the court, which I don't think he gets enough credit because he is such a good defensive player," Williams said. "To my mind, he's as good as any guard in the ACC. I don't mind saying that."

Behind Strawberry, the Terrapins (14-2, 0-1 in the ACC) are in fine position heading into conference play. The schedule will be tough. After Miami (8-8, 1-1) comes undefeated No. 14 Clemson. There's always No. 11 Duke. Twice. And top-ranked North Carolina visits in February.

"This is one year that we're going to have our full team the whole year," Strawberry said. "Not a lot of people are talking about us in the ACC. We want to go out there and show everybody that we're going to be a good team in this league and that we're going to compete every night." **DEREK TURNER**

U.S. Will Seek Olympics in 2016

OLYMPICS | Confident Chicago or Los Angeles can earn the international support needed to land the 2016 Summer Games, the U.S. Olympic Committee will move forward with plans to put one of America's iconic cities on the ballot later this year.

"At this point in the process, we feel we can be competitive," international vice president Bob Ctvrt-

lik said Tuesday, when the USOC announced it was continuing with the bid process.

The widely expected decision was the latest step in a months-long process led by the USOC to coordinate the bid process and avoid a repeat of New York's failed attempt to land the 2012 Olympics.

The USOC has canvassed leaders in the international community to gauge their interest in bringing the Olympics back to the United States for the first time since the 2002 Olympics in Salt Lake City. (AP)

TODAY'S TV LINEUP

WIZARDS (7 P.M. ON COMCAST) The red-hot Wizards will look to rebound from Sunday's loss to the Raptors when the Bulls head into Verizon Center.

TERPS HOOPS (7 P.M. ON CHANNEL 20) The Terps have already played (and lost) to Boston College, but the ACC season gets underway in earnest tonight when Miami comes to College Park.

NBA (9 P.M. ON ESPN) The Spurs are in Denver to play Allen Iverson and the sputtering Nuggets.

COLLEGE BASKETBALL (7 P.M. ON ESPN, 7 P.M. ON ESPN2 AND 9 P.M. ON ESPN2) Just days after losing to Virginia Tech, Duke travels to Georgia Tech. Plus, Pittsburgh is at DePaul and Oklahoma State plays at Kansas.

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Sports



OUT OF THE SPOTLIGHT: Terrell Owens fired the publicist who entered the spotlight after Owens' accidental overdose in September. Publicist Kim Etheredge found T.O. and called 911.

Thomas Back in the Game

Etan is healthy again, but Haywood will get start against Bulls

WIZARDS | Center Etan Thomas will return to the Washington Wizards for Wednesday's game against the Chicago Bulls after missing a month with a sprained left ankle.

Thomas practiced Tuesday for the second consecutive day.

"He's in shape. He's got his wind," coach Eddie Jordan said, but added that Brendan Haywood will start at center against Chicago.

The Wizards have gone 10-3 since the bruising Thomas was injured Dec. 9 against Houston, allowing Haywood to regain the starting job he lost in the pre-season. In 12 starts in that span, Haywood has averaged 9.1 points, 8.8 rebounds and 1.3 blocks while shooting 63 percent.

Still, Jordan is thrilled to get Thomas back in uniform.

"You know how he plays, with that tenacity and that force and that



Etan Thomas, right, began the year as the Wizards' starting center, and coach Eddie Jordan said he was pleased with the tenacity Thomas brought to the court.

power," Jordan said. "He was really protecting the rim at all costs. He was shot-blocking, taking charges, rebounding. And we miss that. We really do."

Washington is 19-14 despite allowing 106.8 points per game; only Golden State gives up more: 107.1. Chicago (20-15) allows 95.

Since the preseason, Jordan has emphasized improving his club's defense.

"We want to be the best team in the East. The best. Not one of the best. The best team in the East. So we have to have a killer instinct at both ends of the floor," Jordan said.

HOWARD FENDRICH (AP)

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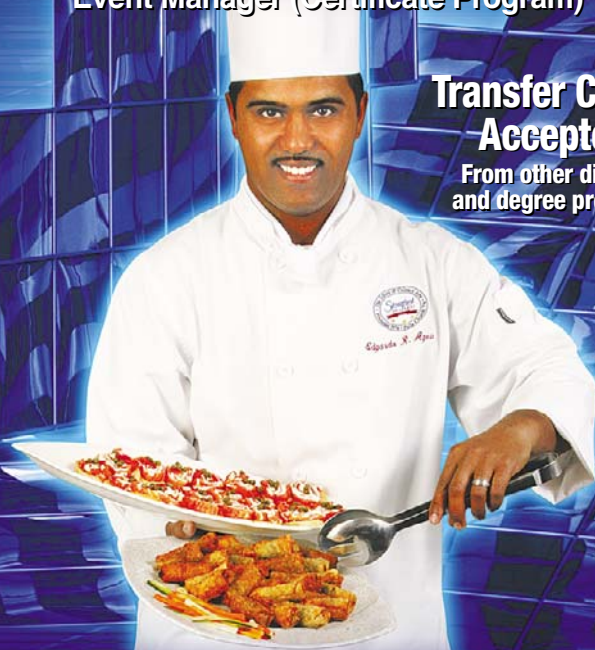
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Travel

Friendly, Quirky Maui

Kahului and Wailuku offer visitors a more local side of paradise

DOWN TIME | Growing up in Hawaii in the mid-'80s, my only visit to a resort was the night of my senior prom. Twenty years later, my work has enabled me to return to Hawaii four times a year. I finally explored the gilded hotels and restaurants I barely knew existed in my youth. I'd be a liar if I said I didn't enjoy them. But I do believe that if you want a taste of authentic Hawaii, you're better off being on a budget.

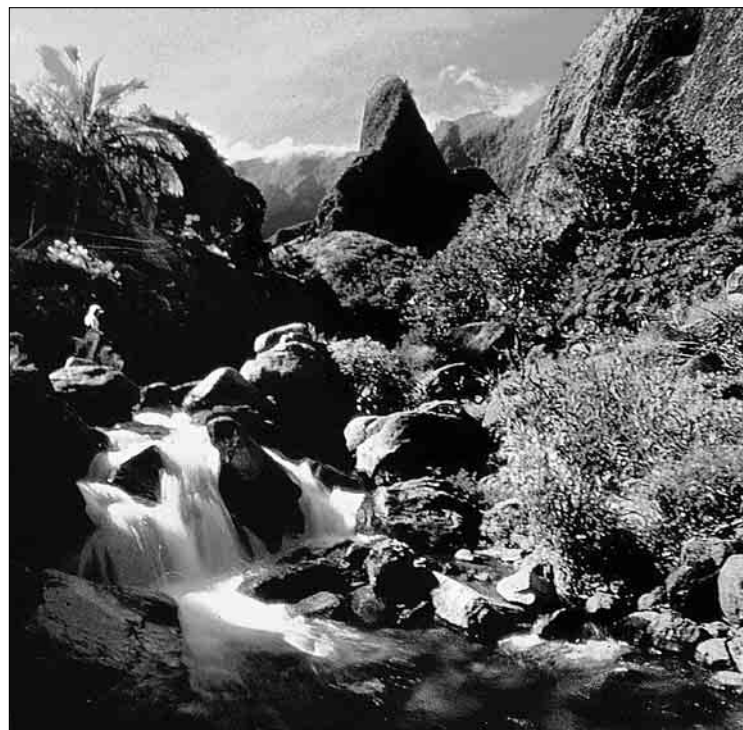
That's especially true on Maui. Though A-list celebs are constantly shown in tabloids romping on the island, Maui isn't just for millionaires. It may have a reputation as the least Hawaiian and the most expensive of the islands, but Maui still has soul. First, however, you have to leave the tourist areas of

Wailea, Lahaina and Kaanapali. And here's where you should go instead: Kahului and Wailuku.

Kahului is the commercial center of Maui, home to the main airport, fast-food chains, hospitals and so on. Unless you have errands to run, you'll probably be happier elsewhere. Neighboring Wailuku, in contrast, is a sleepy local town, where eclectic businesses are popping up because it's the last area with affordable commercial rents.

The Old Wailuku Inn is a B&B inside a 1920s plantation-style home built by Charles Lufkin, former president of the Bank of Maui, which later merged into the still-prominent Bank of Hawaii. There's a delicious breakfast of fresh fruit and pastries, and a lending library of travel and gardening books.

Kanaha Beach Park, behind the rental-car lots at the airport, is a lovely white-sand beach for swimming, sunning, windsurfing



The Lao Valley, filled with streams and lush meadows, looms over Wailuku, a sleepy local town that boasts of independent bookstores, cafes and swap meets.

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and surfing. HST Windsurfing & Kitesurfing School teaches wind- and kite-surfing to beginners.

At Saturday's Maui Swap Meet in Kahului, more than 100 vendors sell souvenirs at a fraction of what they'd cost in hotel gift shops. If you've fallen in love with island fabrics, buy Hawaiian prints at the Fabric Mart for as little as \$5 per yard.

Wailuku's new lefty bookstore, Maui Booksellers, attracts counter-culture types as well as academics looking for rare Hawaiiana. The \$5 Friday movie nights feature controversial documentaries, preaching to the converted who sit on uncomfortable plastic chairs for the opportunity to debate after the screening.

Down the street, Café Marc Aurel hosts wine-tasting evenings with live musicians — from cute surfer girls playing bubble-gum pop to salty dogs on acoustic guitar. Throughout the year, the Maui Film Festival hosts a weekly indie \$10 movie series, Candle-Light Café & Cinema, at the Maui Arts and Cultural Center. Hipsters gather beforehand for veggie stir-fry and wine in the courtyard.

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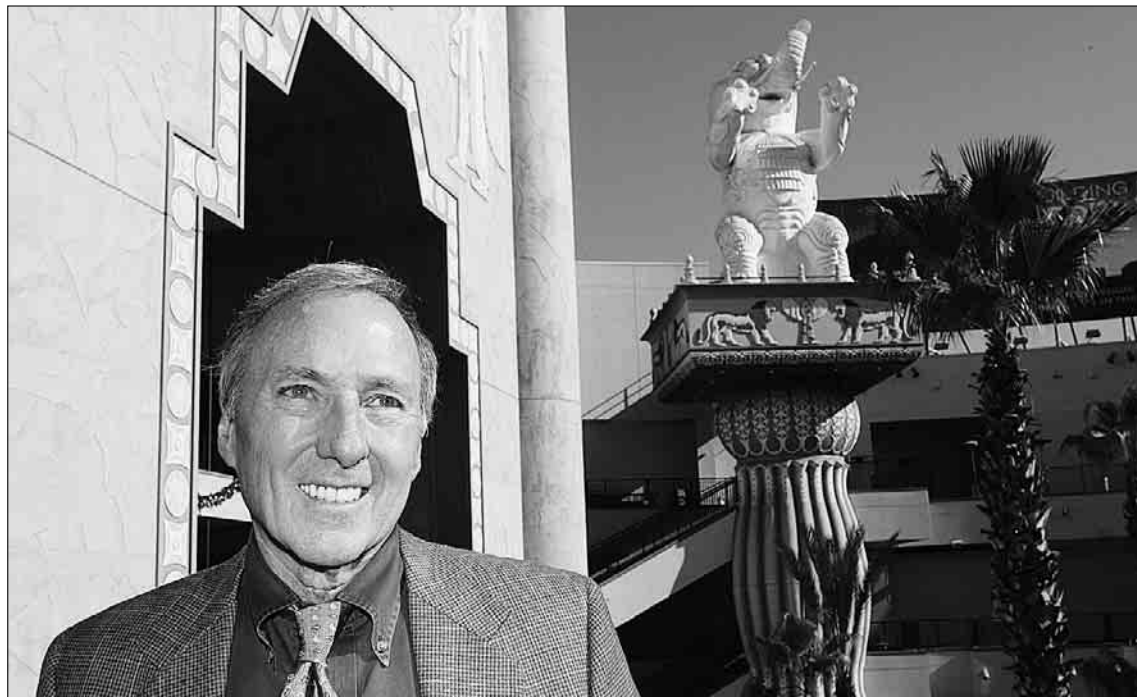
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HEH, HEH: Writer-director Mike Judge ("Beavis and Butt-Head") made 1999's "Office Space," a box office failure but a cult hit on DVD. Maybe his 2006 flop "Idiocracy," a dystopic look at the future starring Luke Wilson, will find an audience now that it's on DVD.



HOLLYWOOD AND VICE: Novelist Joseph Wambaugh gives Los Angeles police officers a pat on the back in his new book.

Cop Chronicler

Joseph Wambaugh returns to L.A. police for his first novel in 10 years

COP BEAT | In his new book, "Hollywood Station," Joseph Wambaugh remembers the golden days of his beloved LAPD, when

Jack Webb would intone on TV's "Dragnet": "This is the city, Los Angeles, California. I work here. ... I'm a cop."

"Today, all we can say is, 'This is the city, Los Angeles California. I work here. ... I'm an auditor,'" says one of Wambaugh's characters, a cop expressing the author's resentment

of a federal consent decree that has put the Los Angeles Police Department under constant scrutiny.

Wambaugh said he was angry about what has become of the LAPD since the 1991 Rodney King beating and the Rampart scandal, in which a group of officers were found to have framed dozens of innocent

people. He speaks of a "handful" of bad cops who brought down the wrath of government and spoiled things for the rest of the force.

"They're scared of everything now," he said. "The good cop is the one who's proactive, the one that could get complaints. But the good cop takes that risk." One of his cops says bitterly: "Today, we're just scared little mice stuck in a glue trap."

Wambaugh's book, his first novel in 10 years, is about the good officers, those who police 17.2 square miles of the nation's second largest city — the place he calls the "real," as opposed to "reel," Hollywood.

Where else but in Hollywood would police be called to arrest a guy in a Darth Vader suit for indecent exposure? Only at the Hollywood Station would you meet an officer known as "Hollywood Nate," an aspiring screenwriter and actor.

His description is pure Wambaugh: "When Hollywood Nate lay in bed after getting off duty, he had latte dreams and mocha fantasies of life in a high canvas chair, wearing a makeup bib, never dating below-the-line persons, using the word 'energy' at least once in every three sentences and living in a house so big you'd need a Sherpa to find the guest rooms."

"More than any other part of L.A., there are a lot of shattered dreams here," said the author. "People come from other places to remake themselves and don't."

LINDA DEUTSCH (AP)



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ANDY ROONEY
Artful Codger

Andy Rooney, of course, is best known for his closing segments on "60 Minutes," but the onetime Stars and Stripes reporter and popular newspaper columnist has long maintained that he's a writer who appears on TV, not a television personality. He'll discuss his latest book, "Out of My Mind" — a collection of essays — with Peter Osnos, founder and editor-at-large of Public Affairs.

→ *Politics & Prose, 5015 Connecticut Ave. NW; 7 p.m., free; 202-364-1919. (Van Ness-UDC)*

HIP TRANQUIL CHICK
Not a Big Stretch



Kimberly Wilson's book "Hip Tranquil Chick: A Guide to Life On and Off the Yoga Mat" offers down-to-

earth explanations of yoga philosophy, seven "modern girl" yoga sequences and compelling advice for life "off the yoga mat." Wilson's set to share some of her insights tonight.

→ *Olsson's, 1307 19th St. NW; 7 p.m., free; 202-785-1133. (Dupont Circle)*

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Good God, Y'All

A superstar act back in the '70s, War is still soldiering on, pumping out funk-rock like mustaches and bell-bottoms never went out of style.

→ *Birchmere Music Hall, 3701 Mt. Vernon Ave., Alexandria; 7:30 p.m., \$35; 703-549-7500.*

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Sing Me a Song, Piano Woman

Emily Haines leaves behind the punk-funk for beautiful balladry

NO HACKS | In the dance-rock band Metric, vocalist Emily Haines sings somewhat choppy lyric lines that fit the up-tempo music. But on her solo debut, "Knives Don't Have Your Back," her voice emerges as surprisingly strong and lush.

"It's really nice to perform with the voice as an instrument," Haines said, "to explore other dynamics than singing over a rock 'n' roll band — although I love rock 'n' roll."

"Knives" is a low-key, melancholic, piano-heavy affair, influenced by such art-rock songwriters as Robert Wyatt and jazz composer Carla Bley. Haines' lyrics are whip-smart, which might have something to do with her being the daughter of the late poet Paul Haines. She's also a wit: "The Maid Needs a Maid," whose title riffs on an old Neil Young song, includes the sarcastic lines, "Bros before hos is a rule/Read the guidelines," and "The Lottery" opens with "I only wanted what everyone wanted since bras started burning up ribs in the '60s."

Haines has said a lot of singer-



TICKLING THE IVORIES: Emily Haines can play piano while lying on it. Show-off.

songwriters are "hacks," but that's not to say she hates the label. "What I was referring to is that there seems to be a false earnestness to a lot of singer-songwriters that's not earned," she said. "It's a real craft, and I've hesitated for a long time to put this side of my writing out in the world for this exact reason. I think you have to be really qualified to do it, and I think really great songwriters are among the best minds — the most inspiring people." CHRISTOPHER PORTER (EXPRESS)

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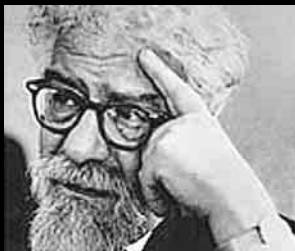
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Student Loan Interest Deduction

Dear Betsy:
Can you please explain what, if anything, I can claim on my taxes as far as education expenses?

Thank you,
Kevin, Randolph, MA

Dear Kevin:
There are indeed various possible deductions that you may be able to claim on this year's tax return. Before we get started though, it's important to remember that the items below may not apply to everyone and you should always seek the advice of a professional prior to claiming these deductions. But here are some things to ask about.

One of the most common deductions is the student loan interest paid during the applicable tax year. If you have a student loan in your name that was taken out for either yourself, your spouse, or dependent; then you may be able to claim up to \$2,500 of the interest you paid towards that loan during 2006. If your adjusted gross income (AGI) is greater than \$50,000, your deduction amount will be reduced, and, if it's \$65,000 or more, it will be eliminated altogether. (These amounts change to \$105,000 and \$135,000 respectively for a married couple filing a joint return). If you paid \$600 or more in interest, including any capitalized interest or origination fees that are paid and deductible over the last year, your

student loan holder should be sending you Form 1098-E giving you the total amount of interest paid. If not, most loan holders have a phone number or web site that will give you this information.

You also may be able to claim up to \$4,000 in "qualified" education expenses you've paid for higher education during the applicable tax year. This includes tuition and fees required for enrollment at an eligible institute of higher education for yourself, your spouse or your dependant. The AGI maximum for this deduction is \$80,000 (\$160,000 for those filing jointly), and you may not claim any tax-free monies (such as most scholarships) paid towards these expenses.

There are several other education deductions and credits that may be available to you such as the Hope Credit and the Lifetime Learning Credit. You can find out more information about these and the deductions mentioned above in Publication 970 which can be found at www.irs.gov.

Good luck!
-Betsy

Too Early for Financial Aid Applications?

Dear Betsy:
I heard that I should apply for my daughter's financial aid now, but isn't it a little early?

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Sincerely,
Lauren, Waltham MA

Dear Lauren:
Believe it or not the end of January is exactly when you should begin the financial aid process. The first step is to fill out the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) which you can complete online at www.fafsa.ed.gov. Make sure to have your W-2's and other financial information handy before you get started. If you apply online, the results of the FAFSA should get to you and the schools in approximately six weeks. If you prefer the paper form, your local library or your daughter's guidance counselor should be able to provide you with the form and instructions.

One section of the form asks for which schools you want the results sent to. You should list all the schools your daughter is seriously considering as they will need these results to put together her potential financial aid package which in turn will help you in your ultimate decision of which school your daughter might attend.

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BLOOD DIAMOND (R) - ID REQ'D DIG (1215) 650
THE HOLIDAY (PG-13) DIG (320) 1000
CASINO ROYALE (PG-13) DIG (1220 350) 710 1020
HAPPY FEET (PG) DIG (100 400)

POTOMAC YARD STADIUM 16

3575 Jefferson Davis Hwy 800-FANDANGO 690#

OC & DA: NIGHT AT THE MUSEUM (PG) DIG (140) 700
CHILDREN OF MEN (R) - ID REQ'D DIG (210 450) 730 1010
CODE NAME: THE CLEANER (PG-13) DIG (1200 230 505) 740 1015
FREEDOM WRITERS (PG-13) DIG (135 430) 725 1020
HAPPILY N'VER AFTER (PG) DIG (1210 240 500) 720 940
DREAMGIRLS (PG-13) DIG (1220 1255 130 330 405 440) 640 715 750 950 1025
BLACK CHRISTMAS (R) - ID REQ'D DIG (145 410) 635 900
THE GOOD SHEPHERD (R) - ID REQ'D DIG (310) 650 1030
NIGHT AT THE MUSEUM (PG) DIG (420) 945
WE ARE MARSHALL (PG) DIG (1245)
ROCKY BALBOA (PG) DIG (200 435) 710 1000
CHARLOTTE'S WEB (G) DIG (125 400) 630 900
ERAGON (PG) DIG (155 425) 705 935
PURSUIT OF HAPPYNESS (PG-13) DIG (205 455) 745 1035
THE HOLIDAY (PG-13) DIG (335) 955
APOCALYPTO (R) - ID REQ'D DIG (1225) 645
BLOOD DIAMOND (R) - ID REQ'D DIG (345) 655 1005

COUNTRYSIDE STADIUM 20

45980 Regal Plaza 800-FANDANGO 394#

CHILDREN OF MEN (R) - ID REQ'D DIG (120 420) 720 1020
THR3E (PG-13) DIG (240 510) 740 1035
FREEDOM WRITERS (PG-13) DIG (150 440) 730 1030
HAPPILY N'VER AFTER (PG) DIG (1155 220 450) 715 935
CODE NAME: THE CLEANER (PG-13) DIG (1220 245 515) 745 1005
PERFUME (R) - ID REQ'D DIG (1210 340) 720 1020
DREAMGIRLS (PG-13) DIG (200 400 500) 705 820 1015
OC & DA: NIGHT AT THE MUSEUM (PG) DIG (105) 945
THE GOOD SHEPHERD (R) - ID REQ'D DIG (250) 630 1010
NIGHT AT THE MUSEUM (PG) DIG (1150 230 430 520) 810 1000
WE ARE MARSHALL (PG) DIG (1240 330) 640 950
ROCKY BALBOA (PG) DIG (1230 300 530) 800 1040
ERAGON (PG) DIG (140 410) 645 910
CHARLOTTE'S WEB (G) DIG (110 345) 625 900
PURSUIT OF HAPPYNESS (PG-13) DIG (1250 350) 650 940
THE HOLIDAY (PG-13) DIG (320) 635
BLOOD DIAMOND (R) - ID REQ'D DIG (100 415) 725 1040
THE NATIVITY STORY (PG) DIG (115)
CASINO ROYALE (PG-13) DIG (1200 310) 620 930
HAPPY FEET (PG) DIG (125 405) 655 920

ROCKVILLE CENTER STADIUM 13

Rockville Town Center 800-FANDANGO 248#

Adv. Tix on Sale THE MAGIC FLUTE: REBROADCAST (NR) ★
FREEDOM WRITERS (PG-13) DIG (140 440) 740 1030
HAPPILY N'VER AFTER (PG) DIG (1210 220 430) 650 910
CODE NAME: THE CLEANER (PG-13) DIG (1230 250 505) 750 1015
CHILDREN OF MEN (R) - ID REQ'D DIG (1200 230 500) 730 1000
DREAMGIRLS (PG-13) DIG (100 400) 710 1010
THE GOOD SHEPHERD (R) - ID REQ'D DIG (1205 330) 700 1020
NIGHT AT THE MUSEUM (PG) DIG (1200 225 455) 730 1010
WE ARE MARSHALL (PG) 950
ROCKY BALBOA (PG) DIG (215 445) 800 1030
ERAGON (PG) DIG (215 450) 740 1005
CHARLOTTE'S WEB (G) DIG (1225 250 510) 750 1015
PURSUIT OF HAPPYNESS (PG-13) DIG (115 415) 720 1005
BLOOD DIAMOND (R) - ID REQ'D DIG (150 455) 810
HAPPY FEET (PG) DIG (1245 345) 720

FAIRFAX TOWNE CENTER 10

4110 W Ox Road 800-FANDANGO 670#

FREEDOM WRITERS (PG-13) DIG (105 140 400 440) 700 730 950 1020
ROCKY BALBOA (PG) DIG (200 430) 740 1005
ERAGON (PG) DIG (145 425) 725 945
CHARLOTTE'S WEB (G) DIG (110 150 340 420) 705 930
PURSUIT OF HAPPYNESS (PG-13) DIG (130 410) 720 1010
UNACCOMPANIED MINORS (PG) (120 350) 645 920
THE NATIVITY STORY (PG) (125 415) 735 1000
BABEL (R) - ID REQ'D DIG (100 405) 710 1015

GERMANTOWN STADIUM 14

20000 Century Blvd 800-FANDANGO 455#

CHILDREN OF MEN (R) - ID REQ'D DIG (1245 400) 730 1015
FREEDOM WRITERS (PG-13) DIG (100 415) 715 1015
HAPPILY N'VER AFTER (PG) DIG (1230 400) 700 930
CODE NAME: THE CLEANER (PG-13) DIG (1215 245 515) 745 1010
NIGHT AT THE MUSEUM (PG) DIG (1245 410) 700 945
BLACK CHRISTMAS (R) - ID REQ'D DIG (800 1030)
THE GOOD SHEPHERD (R) - ID REQ'D DIG (1200 430) 815
WE ARE MARSHALL (PG) DIG (1215 345) 645 1000
ROCKY BALBOA (PG) DIG (115 420) 730 1040
ERAGON (PG) DIG (1200 230 500) 800 1040
CHARLOTTE'S WEB (G) DIG (1240 345) 645 945
PURSUIT OF HAPPYNESS (PG-13) DIG (115 415) 715 1020
THE HOLIDAY (PG-13) DIG 1020
BLOOD DIAMOND (R) - ID REQ'D DIG (100 450) 815
THE NATIVITY STORY (PG) DIG (1230 300 520)
HAPPY FEET (PG) DIG (120 445) 745

UA SNOWDEN SQ STADIUM 14

9161 Commerce Ctr Dr 800-FANDANGO 570#

Adv. Tix on Sale THE MAGIC FLUTE: REBROADCAST (NR) ★
THR3E (PG-13) DIG (145 445) 745 1020
FREEDOM WRITERS (PG-13) DIG (1245 400) 715 1010
HAPPILY N'VER AFTER (PG) DIG (200 500) 815 1025
CODE NAME: THE CLEANER (PG-13) DIG (200 500) 800 1025
CHILDREN OF MEN (R) - ID REQ'D DIG (130 430) 730 1010
DREAMGIRLS (PG-13) DIG (1230 400) 730 1030
THE GOOD SHEPHERD (R) - ID REQ'D DIG (100 430) 800
NIGHT AT THE MUSEUM (PG) DIG (445) 1030
WE ARE MARSHALL (PG) DIG 630 930
ROCKY BALBOA (PG) DIG (130 415) 700 950
ERAGON (PG) DIG (1245 315) 645 930
CHARLOTTE'S WEB (G) DIG (100 330) 700 945
PURSUIT OF HAPPYNESS (PG-13) DIG (115 415) 715 1000
THE HOLIDAY (PG-13) DIG 1000
CASINO ROYALE (PG-13) DIG (1230 345) 650
HAPPY FEET (PG) DIG (115 345)
OC & DA: NIGHT AT THE MUSEUM (PG) DIG (145) 745

MANASSAS STADIUM 14

11380 Bulloch Drive 800-FANDANGO 490#

FREEDOM WRITERS (PG-13) DIG (1210 320) 720 1005
HAPPILY N'VER AFTER (PG) DIG (1145 225 450) 735 945
CODE NAME: THE CLEANER (PG-13) DIG (1200 230 455) 740 1010
CHILDREN OF MEN (R) - ID REQ'D DIG (1135 210 445) 730 1015
BLACK CHRISTMAS (R) - ID REQ'D DIG (1130 300) 650 1000
NIGHT AT THE MUSEUM (PG) DIG (1125 1230 200 330 435) 640 710 920 955
WE ARE MARSHALL (PG) DIG (315) 650 950
ROCKY BALBOA (PG) DIG (1250 340) 655 930
ERAGON (PG) DIG (1215 240 500) 750 1020
CHARLOTTE'S WEB (G) DIG (1140 215 440) 715 935
PURSUIT OF HAPPYNESS (PG-13) DIG (1240 325) 700 940
THE HOLIDAY (PG-13) DIG (1155) 950
BLOOD DIAMOND (R) - ID REQ'D DIG (310) 635
THE NATIVITY STORY (PG) DIG (1220)
HAPPY FEET (PG) DIG (100 350)

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FREEDOM WRITERS (PG13) ✓ 1:55, 4:45, 7:40, 10:35
CODE NAME: THE CLEANER (PG13) ✓ 2:15, 4:35, 7:15, 9:45
HAPPILY N'EVER AFTER (PG) ✓ 1:30, 4:00, 6:30, 8:45
BLACK CHRISTMAS (R) 2:35, 5:10, 7:55, 10:20
THE GOOD SHEPHERD (R) 2:30, 3:10, 6:35, 7:35, 10:20
THE GOOD SHEPHERD (R) [CC] [DVD] 3:10, 7:35
NIGHT AT THE MUSEUM (PG) 1:45, 2:30, 4:20, 5:15, 7:05, 7:50, 9:55
WE ARE MARSHALL (PG) 4:25, 10:30
ROCKY BALBOA (PG) 2:05, 4:40, 7:10, 9:40
CHARLOTTE'S WEB (G) 2:20, 5:00, 7:20, 9:50
ERAGON (PG) 1:00, 3:25, 6:05, 8:45
THE PURSUIT OF HAPPYNESS (PG13) 1:20, 2:10, 4:15, 5:05, 7:10, 8:10, 10:10
APOCALYPTO (R) 1:25, 7:25
BLOOD DIAMOND (R) 1:40, 4:50, 8:05
THE HOLIDAY (PG13) 1:10, 4:10, 7:20, 10:25
CASINO ROYALE (PG13) 6:55, 10:05
HAPPY FEET (PG) 1:00, 4:30
THE DEPARTED (R) 10:25 PM

AMC SELECT
DREAMGIRLS (PG13) 1:15, 3:15, 4:30, 6:45, 7:45, 10:00
CHILDREN OF MEN (R) ✓ 2:40, 5:20, 8:00, 10:30
PERFUME: THE STORY OF A MURDERER (R) ✓ 3:20, 7:00, 10:15
THR3E (PG13) 1:05, 3:30, 6:00, 8:50

AMC SPRINGFIELD MALL 10

Loisdale and Franconia Road
703-971-3991

CODE NAME: THE CLEANER (PG13) 1:40, 4:50, 8:45
HAPPILY N'EVER AFTER (PG) 1:50, 4:40, 8:00
BLACK CHRISTMAS (R) 8:45
THE GOOD SHEPHERD (R) 4:30, 8:00
NIGHT AT THE MUSEUM (PG) 2:00, 5:00, 8:30
ROCKY BALBOA (PG) 5:10, 8:15
CHARLOTTE'S WEB (G) 4:50, 7:45
ERAGON (PG) 4:40, 7:30
THE PURSUIT OF HAPPYNESS (PG13) 5:00, 8:30
HAPPY FEET (PG) 5:20

AMC SELECT
CHILDREN OF MEN (R) 1:30, 4:30, 8:15

AMC MAZZA GALLERIE

Jenifer and Wisconsin
202-537-9553

FREEDOM WRITERS (PG13) ✓ 1:30, 4:30
THE GOOD SHEPHERD (R) 1:00, 4:30, 8:00
NIGHT AT THE MUSEUM (PG) 2:40, 5:10, 7:40
NIGHT AT THE MUSEUM (PG) [CC] [DVD] 2:40, 5:10, 7:40
CHARLOTTE'S WEB (G) 2:30, 4:45, 7:15
THE PURSUIT OF HAPPYNESS (PG13) 2:30, 5:10, 7:50
BLOOD DIAMOND (R) 5:00
THE HOLIDAY (PG13) 2:00, 8:00

AMC SELECT
CHILDREN OF MEN (R) ✓ 2:55, 5:20, 7:45

LOEWS GEORGETOWN 14

3111 K Street, N.W.
202-342-6441

FREEDOM WRITERS (PG13) 1:45, 4:45, 7:45, 10:30
THE GOOD SHEPHERD (R) 3:05, 6:45, 10:15
NIGHT AT THE MUSEUM (PG) 2:00, 4:40, 7:30, 10:05
NIGHT AT THE MUSEUM (PG) [CC] [DVD] 2:00, 4:40, 7:30, 10:05
ROCKY BALBOA (PG) 2:25, 4:55, 7:25, 9:55
THE PURSUIT OF HAPPYNESS (PG13) 2:05, 4:50, 7:40, 10:20
APOCALYPTO (R) 1:10, 4:15, 7:20, 10:25
BLOOD DIAMOND (R) 1:00, 3:50, 10:10
THE HOLIDAY (PG13) 1:00, 4:05, 7:10, 10:15
CASINO ROYALE (PG13) 3:35, 6:50, 10:05

AMC SELECT
CURSE OF THE GOLDEN FLOWER (R) 2:20, 5:05, 7:50, 10:30
DREAMGIRLS (PG13) 1:05, 4:00, 7:00, 10:00
CHILDREN OF MEN (R) 1:50, 4:30, 7:15, 9:50
NOTES ON A SCANDAL (R) 2:50, 5:20, 8:00, 10:25

LOEWS LEXINGTON PARK 6

21882 FDR Boulevard
301-862-5000

HAPPILY N'EVER AFTER (PG) 5:20, 7:50
NIGHT AT THE MUSEUM (PG) 4:50, 7:30
WE ARE MARSHALL (PG) 7:00
CHARLOTTE'S WEB (G) 5:10, 7:40
ERAGON (PG) 5:00, 7:20
THE PURSUIT OF HAPPYNESS (PG13) 4:30, 7:10
HAPPY FEET (PG) 4:40

AMC POTOMAC MILLS 18

2700 Potomac Mills Circle, Ste 886
703-998-4262

FREEDOM WRITERS (PG13) ✓ 1:10, 4:05, 7:10, 10:10
CODE NAME: THE CLEANER (PG13) ✓ 2:00, 4:35, 7:05, 9:45
HAPPILY N'EVER AFTER (PG) ✓ 2:30, 4:50, 7:05, 9:15
BLACK CHRISTMAS (R) 7:00, 9:35
THE GOOD SHEPHERD (R) 1:30, 5:00, 8:30
NIGHT AT THE MUSEUM (PG) 1:05, 1:45, 3:35, 4:30, 6:20, 7:15, 9:05, 10:00
WE ARE MARSHALL (PG) 1:20, 7:20
ROCKY BALBOA (PG) 2:05, 4:30, 7:10, 9:55
CHARLOTTE'S WEB (G) 1:50, 2:25, 4:20, 4:55, 7:30, 9:50
ERAGON (PG) 2:10, 4:45, 7:25, 10:05
THE PURSUIT OF HAPPYNESS (PG13) 1:35, 4:25, 6:30, 7:20, 9:20, 10:10
APOCALYPTO (R) 1:15, 4:15, 7:15
BLOOD DIAMOND (R) 4:10, 10:15
THE HOLIDAY (PG13) 12:55, 4:00, 7:00
DEJA VU (PG13) 10:05 PM
CASINO ROYALE (PG13) 10:15 PM
HAPPY FEET (PG) 1:25, 3:55

AMC SELECT
DREAMGIRLS (PG13) 1:00, 2:15, 3:50, 5:15, 6:45, 8:15, 9:40
CHILDREN OF MEN (R) ✓ 2:20, 5:00, 7:30, 10:00
CHILDREN OF MEN (R) [CC] [DVD] ✓ 2:20, 5:00, 7:30, 10:00

AMC COLUMBIA MALL 14

10300 Patuxent Parkway
410-423-0520

FREEDOM WRITERS (PG13) 1:35, 4:25, 7:10, 9:50
CODE NAME: THE CLEANER (PG13) 2:25, 5:00, 7:15, 9:25
HAPPILY N'EVER AFTER (PG) 1:15, 3:20, 5:25, 7:30, 9:35
BLACK CHRISTMAS (R) 9:40 PM
THE GOOD SHEPHERD (R) 2:45, 6:20, 9:45
THE GOOD SHEPHERD (R) [CC] [DVD] 2:45, 6:20, 9:45
NIGHT AT THE MUSEUM (PG) 1:40, 4:10, 6:40, 9:10
WE ARE MARSHALL (PG) 1:00, 7:05
ROCKY BALBOA (PG) 1:50, 4:15, 6:35, 8:55
CHARLOTTE'S WEB (G) 2:15, 4:30, 6:45, 9:00
ERAGON (PG) 12:55, 3:10, 5:30, 7:50, 10:10
THE PURSUIT OF HAPPYNESS (PG13) 1:20, 3:55, 6:50, 9:30
BLOOD DIAMOND (R) 3:30, 6:30
THE HOLIDAY (PG13) 3:05, 6:05, 9:05
CASINO ROYALE (PG13) 4:00, 10:00
HAPPY FEET (PG) 1:05

AMC SELECT
DREAMGIRLS (PG13) 1:10, 4:05, 7:00, 9:55
CHILDREN OF MEN (R) 2:35, 5:10, 7:40, 10:05

LOEWS FAIRFAX SQUARE 8

8065 Leesburg Pike
703-506-9857 802

BLACK CHRISTMAS (R) 4:50, 7:05
THE GOOD SHEPHERD (R) 4:00, 7:15
WE ARE MARSHALL (PG) 4:30, 7:50
APOCALYPTO (R) 4:20, 7:10
HAPPY FEET (PG) 4:40
BORAT (R) 8:10
THE DEPARTED (R) 4:10, 7:20

AMC SELECT
BABEL (R) 7:30
PERFUME: THE STORY OF A MURDERER (R) 4:05, 7:00
THE QUEEN (PG13) 5:45

MAGIC JOHNSON CAPITAL CENTRE 12

800 Shopper's Way, Largo
301-324-4220

FREEDOM WRITERS (PG13) 1:10, 4:10, 7:05, 10:10
CODE NAME: THE CLEANER (PG13) 1:20, 3:30, 5:50, 8:00, 10:10
HAPPILY N'EVER AFTER (PG) 12:40, 2:50, 5:05, 7:15, 9:40
NIGHT AT THE MUSEUM (PG) 1:50, 4:20, 6:50, 9:20
ROCKY BALBOA (PG) 2:10, 4:40, 7:10, 10:00
CHARLOTTE'S WEB (G) 12:20, 3:00, 5:20, 7:50
ERAGON (PG) 12:55, 2:40, 5:10, 7:40, 10:15
THE PURSUIT OF HAPPYNESS (PG13) 1:00, 2:00, 4:05, 5:00, 7:00, 7:20, 10:05
BLOOD DIAMOND (R) 6:40, 9:45
DEJA VU (PG13) 10:20 PM
HAPPY FEET (PG) 12:50, 4:00

AMC SELECT
DREAMGIRLS (PG13) 12:30, 1:30, 3:30, 4:30, 6:30, 7:30, 9:30, 10:30

LOEWS DUPONT 5

1350 19th St.
1-800-FANDANGO #711

THE GOOD SHEPHERD (R) 3:30, 7:00
AMC SELECT
BABEL (R) 4:00, 7:30
CHILDREN OF MEN (R) 5:00, 8:00
THR3E (PG13) 5:15, 7:45
THE HISTORY BOYS (R) 4:30, 7:15

LOEWS UPTOWN 1

3426 Connecticut Avenue N.W.
1-800-FANDANGO #713

AMC SELECT
DREAMGIRLS (PG13) 2:00, 5:15, 8:30

AMC TYSONS CORNER 16

7850 Tysons Corner Center
703-998-4262

FREEDOM WRITERS (PG13) ✓ 1:30, 4:35, 7:20, 10:10
CODE NAME: THE CLEANER (PG13) ✓ 1:15, 3:35, 5:45, 8:05, 10:20
HAPPILY N'EVER AFTER (PG) ✓ 1:20, 3:30, 5:35, 7:40, 9:50
THE GOOD SHEPHERD (R) 1:10, 5:00, 8:40
NIGHT AT THE MUSEUM (PG) 12:55, 2:00, 3:25, 4:30, 5:50, 7:00, 8:20, 9:35, 10:45
ROCKY BALBOA (PG) 1:45, 4:40, 7:10, 9:45
CHARLOTTE'S WEB (G) 12:45, 3:00, 5:20, 7:35, 9:55
ERAGON (PG) 12:55, 3:10, 5:30, 7:55, 10:15
THE PURSUIT OF HAPPYNESS (PG13) 12:45, 3:20, 4:15, 5:55, 8:35, 10:00
BLOOD DIAMOND (R) 1:05, 4:20, 7:25, 10:30
THE HOLIDAY (PG13) 1:25, 4:25, 7:30, 10:35
CASINO ROYALE (PG13) 1:05, 4:10, 7:15, 10:25
CASINO ROYALE (PG13) [CC] [DVD] 1:05, 4:10, 7:15, 10:25

AMC SELECT
DREAMGIRLS (PG13) 1:00, 2:10, 5:05, 7:05, 8:00, 10:45
CHILDREN OF MEN (R) ✓ 12:50, 3:15, 5:40, 8:15, 10:40

AMC RIVERTOWNE 12

Exit 4A I-95, 1/2 mi. on Oxon Hill Rd.
703-998-4AMC

FREEDOM WRITERS (PG13) ✓ 4:35, 7:40
CODE NAME: THE CLEANER (PG13) ✓ 5:45, 8:10
HAPPILY N'EVER AFTER (PG) ✓ 5:15, 8:10
BLACK CHRISTMAS (R) 4:40, 7:15
NIGHT AT THE MUSEUM (PG) 5:10, 8:00
ROCKY BALBOA (PG) 4:45, 7:20
CHARLOTTE'S WEB (G) 4:25, 7:00
ERAGON (PG) 4:50, 7:30
THE PURSUIT OF HAPPYNESS (PG13) 4:30, 5:00, 7:30, 8:00
BLOOD DIAMOND (R) 7:10
UNACCOMPANIED MINORS (PG) 4:30
HAPPY FEET (PG) 4:40, 7:40

AMC COURTHOUSE PLAZA 8

Courthouse and Birch Rd.
703-998-4AMC

FREEDOM WRITERS (PG13) ✓ 4:20, 7:10, 9:50
BLACK CHRISTMAS (R) 6:40
NIGHT AT THE MUSEUM (PG) 4:15, 5:05, 7:40, 9:20, 10:20
WE ARE MARSHALL (PG) 4:40, 7:30, 10:10
CHARLOTTE'S WEB (G) 5:00, 7:20, 9:40
THE PURSUIT OF HAPPYNESS (PG13) 4:10, 5:10, 6:50, 7:50, 9:25, 10:30

AMC SELECT
CHILDREN OF MEN (R) ✓ 4:30, 7:00, 9:30

LOEWS SHIRLINGTON 7

2772 South Randolph
703-671-0910 801

AMC SELECT
CURSE OF THE GOLDEN FLOWER (R) 2:10, 4:30, 7:20, 9:40
THE PAINTED VEIL (PG13) 2:00, 4:40, 7:20, 9:50
PERFUME: THE STORY OF A MURDERER (R) 1:50, 4:50, 8:00
THE HISTORY BOYS (R) 1:20, 4:10, 7:30, 10:00
VOLVER (R) 1:40, 4:10, 7:10, 9:30
THE QUEEN (PG13) 1:30, 3:50, 7:00, 9:10
LITTLE CHILDREN (R) 1:40, 4:20, 7:10, 9:50

AMC COUNTRY CLUB MALL 6

Country Club Mall on Vocke Rd near Route 68.
301-729-6633

HAPPILY N'EVER AFTER (PG) ✓ 5:50, 8:15
NIGHT AT THE MUSEUM (PG) 5:20, 8:00
ROCKY BALBOA (PG) 5:30, 8:00
CHARLOTTE'S WEB (G) 5:50, 8:15
ERAGON (PG) 5:40, 8:15
THE PURSUIT OF HAPPYNESS (PG13) 5:10, 7:45
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BLOOD DIAMOND (R) 2:00, 4:40, 7:25

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PERFUME: THE STORY OF A MURDERER (R) 1:50, 4:45, 7:35

Television



UNBREAKABLE: M. Night Shyamalan, still trying to shake off the stink from "Lady in the Water," will write, direct and produce a live-action adaptation of the Nickelodeon animated series "Avatar: The Last Airbender," which mixes magic and martial arts.

Celeb Reality 911

CBS is making your community safer, one D-list star at a time

PUNK'D? | Like most reality fare, "Armed & Famous" (8 p.m., CBS) is amusing, cheesy and disturbing. Minor celebrities Erik Estrada, Jack Osbourne, La Toya Jackson, Jason "Wee Man" Acuna and former WWE performer Trish Stratus volunteered to become real members of the Muncie, Ind., police force. We see them undergo training (for about 10 minutes) and emerge fully uniformed, and armed with Tasers and handguns.



COMEBACK KID: Former "CHiPs" star Erik Estrada proves he's no rookie cop.

This is "Surreal Life" meets "Cops," and, as such, it seems to work. Estrada goes on a drug bust at a squalid house and helps apprehend a cocaine dealer who happens to be a toothless 75-year-old woman who seems tickled to be seen in the company of "Ponch."

We're made to believe that these are real criminals and real victims of real tragedies. At the same time, we're supposed to chuckle at the notion of La Toya Jackson wielding a weapon. The mind reels.

I half expect CBS to reveal that this is all a spoof and that everybody, cops and criminals alike, are really actors playing along. In which case, my review is only an indignant residue of my having been "Punk'd." I would prefer that outcome. **KEVIN MCDONOUGH** (UNITED FEATURE SYNDICATE)

ON TV TONIGHT

URBAN LEGENDS

Did "Leave It to Beaver" star Jerry Mathers die in Vietnam? Did Johnny Carson shock Zsa Zsa Gabor with a crack about her cat? These and other tall tales are explored and dissected on the six-part series **MYTHS AND LEGENDS** (10 p.m., TV Land).

MOB MENTALITY

Repeats of **THE SOPRANOS** (9 p.m., A&E) move to basic cable. Edited episodes of the astounding first season will unfold every Wednesday night. If A&E is looking for serious drama fans, why did it schedule "The Sopranos" against "Lost" (returning in February)?

PLAYOFF JITTERS

Out-of-town games loom large on **FRIDAY NIGHT LIGHTS** (8 p.m., NBC).



FAMILY VALUES: Television's favorite Godfather finds a new home on A&E.

CULT CHOICE

Atlanta businessmen embark on a fateful canoe trip in the 1972 adaptation of James Dickey's novel **DELIVERANCE** (10:30 p.m., AMC). **KEVIN MCDONOUGH** (UNITED FEATURE SYNDICATE)

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LOCAL CHANNELS	WRC [4]	News [CC]		Nightly News	Access Hollywood	Friday Night Lights (N) [1] [CC]	Deal or No Deal (iTV) (N) [1] [CC]		Medium "The Whole Truth" (N) [CC]		News [CC]	Tonight Show		
	WTTG [5]	Seinfeld [1] [CC]	The Simpsons [1]	The Simpsons [1]	Seinfeld [1] [CC]	Bones "The Blonde in the Game"	Bones "Aliens in a Spaceship" [CC]		News		News	Geraldo at Large		
	WJLA [7]	News [CC]	ABC Wld News	Wheel of Fortune	Jeopardy! (N)	According to Jim According to Jim	Knights-Prosop In Case-Emer		Primetime "Medical Mysteries" (N)		News [CC]	(35) Nightline		
	WUSA [9]	News [CC]	Evening News	News	Entertainment	Armed & Famous [1] [CC]	Criminal Minds "No Way Out" (N) [1]		CSI: NY "Obsession" (N) [1] [CC]		News [CC]	Late Show		
	WDCA [20]	Scrubs [1] [CC]	Scrubs [1] [CC]	Judge Joe Brown	Judge Judy (N) [1]	Wicked Wicked Games (N) [1] [CC]	College Basketball Miami at Maryland. (Live)					Watch Over Me "Payback" (N) [CC]		
	WMPT [22]	The NewsHour With Jim Lehrer (N)		Business Rpt.	Artworks-Week	Science Investigators (N) [1]	China From the Inside (N) [1] [CC]		China From the Inside (N) [1] [CC]			Secrets of the Dead [1] [CC]		
	WETA [26]	BBC World News	Business Rpt.	The NewsHour With Jim Lehrer (N)		Wild Horses: Return to China	Science Investigators (N) [1]		China From the Inside (N) [1] [CC]			China From the Inside (N) [1] [CC]		
	WHUT [32]	Business Schl	Tavis Smiley [1]	BBC World News	Moneywise	American Experience [CC] (DVS)	Faces of a Children's Hospital [CC]		BBC World News	Tavis Smiley [1]		Charlie Rose (N) [1] [CC]		
WDCW [50]	My Wife and Kids	My Wife and Kids	Friends [1] [CC]	Friends [1] [CC]	Beauty and the Geek (N) [1] [CC]	One Tree Hill [1] [CC]		Will & Grace [1]	Will & Grace [1]		Sex and the City	Sex and the City		
BASIC CABLE	A&E	CSI: Miami "Free Fall" [1] [CC]		CSI: Miami "Dead Air" [1] [CC]	CSI: Miami "One of Our Own" [CC]		The Sopranos "Pilot; 46 Long" Power struggle. [CC]			(11) The Sopranos Power struggle.				
	Animal	The Crocodile Hunter [CC]		The Most Extreme "Monster Myths"		Blue Planet: Seas of Life "Coasts"		Anaconda Adventure [CC]		Miami Animal Police [CC]		Blue Planet: Seas of Life "Coasts"		
	BET	106 & Park: BET's Top 10 Live Top 10 countdown. (N)		Access Granted		American Gangster [CC]		The Wire Chronicling a wide-ranging police investigation.			Comicview [CC]		Jamie Foxx	Jamie Foxx
	Bravo	Top ChefThanksgiving dinner. [CC]		Top Chef "The Raw and the Cooked"		Top Chef Another chef is eliminated.		Top Chef "Seven" [CC]		Top Chef "Unhappy Customers" (N)		Top Chef "Unhappy Customers"		
	Comedy	(5:00) ★ "Monkeybone" (2001) [CC]		Scrubs [1] [CC]	Scrubs [1] [CC]	Daily Show	Colbert Report	Mind of Mencia	South Park [CC]	South Park [CC]	Mind of Mencia	Daily Show	Colbert Report	
	Court	Forensic Files	Forensic Files	Cops [1] [CC]	Cops [1] [CC]	Most Shocking (N)		Forensic Files (N)	Forensic Files	Dunne: Power, Privilege & Justice		Murder by the Book		
	Discovery	It Takes a Thief "Hectic House"		MythBusters "Exploding House"		Mega Builders "Madrid's Big Dig"		MythBusters "Hindenburg Mystery"		MythBusters "Bullet Proof Water"		Futureweapons No place to hide.		
	DISCH	Code Blue "Fighting the Good Fight"		Impact: Stories of Survival [CC]		The Shrinking Woman [CC]		627 Lb Woman: Jackie's Story		Action Hero Makeover (N)		The Shrinking Woman [CC]		
	Disney	Hannah Montana	Zack & Cody	Phil of the Future	That's So Raven	"Life Is Ruff" (2005) Kyle Massey. A teenage slacker adopts a stray dog. [1]			Life With Derek	Phil of the Future	Zack & Cody	That's So Raven		
	E!	Mark Wahlberg: True Hollywood Story		E! News (N)	The Daily 10 (N)	Goldie & Kate: The E! True Hollywood Story [1] [CC]			Starveillance	High 90210	E! News	The Daily 10		
	FX	★★★ "Dodgeball: A True Underdog Story" (2004, Comedy) Vince Vaughn.				★ "Duce Bigalow: Male Gigolo" (1999) Rob Schneider, William Forsythe.			★ "Duce Bigalow: Male Gigolo" (1999)		Rob Schneider, William Forsythe.			
	HGTV	Look What I Did!	Rezoned	If Walls Could	House Hunters	Designed to Sell	Buy Me [1]	Design on a Dime	Design on a Dime	House Hunters	House Worth?	Junk Brothers [1]	Haulin' House (N)	
	Family	Everwood "Connect Four" [1] [CC]		Smallville "Splinter" [1] [CC]		★★★ "Mrs. Doubtfire" (1993) Robin Williams. An estranged dad poses as a nanny to be with his children. [CC]			The 700 Club [CC]					
	History	Deep Sea: Great Lakes Ghost Ship		Modern Marvels: Pirate Tech [CC]		Modern Marvels: Walt Disney World [CC]			Modern Marvels: '80s Tech [CC]		Modern Marvels: The Telephone			
	Lifetime	Reba [1] [CC]	Reba [1] [CC]	Still Standing [1]	Still Standing [1]	Reba [1] [CC]	Reba "The Will"	★★ "Love Lessons" (2000, Drama) Patty Duke, Ronny Cox. [CC]		Duke, Ronny Cox. [CC]		Will & Grace [1]	Will & Grace [1]	
	MTV	Exposed [1]	Exposed [1]	Sucker Free [1]	Rolling Stone	Exposed [1]	Exposed [1]	The Real World	The Real World	The Real World	Real World-Rd	Real World-Rd	Super Sweet	
NICK	Ned's School	Fairly OddParents	Fairly OddParents	Jimmy Neutron	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	Full House [CC]	Full House [CC]	Roseanne [CC]	Roseanne [CC]	Fresh Prince	Fresh Prince		
SCIFI	Stargate SG-1 "Serpents' Venom" [1]		"Maximum Velocity" (2003, Action) Dale Midkiff, Michael Ironside. [CC]		Midkiff, Michael Ironside. [CC]		"Falcon Down" (2000, Action) Judd Nelson, Dale Midkiff, William Shatner. [CC]		"Code Red: Rubicon"					
SPIKE	Star Trek: Voyager "Faces" [1] [CC]		CSI: Crime Scene Investigation [CC]		CSI: Crime Scene Investigation [CC]		★★★★ "The Godfather" (1972) Marlon Brando, Al Pacino. A mafia patriarch tries to hold his empire together. [1]							
TBS	Seinfeld [1] [CC]	Seinfeld [1] [CC]	Every-Raymond	Every-Raymond	Every-Raymond	Every-Raymond	Every-Raymond	Every-Raymond	Sex and the City	Sex and the City	My Boys	Grumpy Old Men		
TLC	Property Ladder [CC]		Amazing Medical Stories [CC]		The Secret Lives of Sleepwalkers		Untold Stories of the E.R. "Crushed"		Hypersexual Behavior [CC]		The Secret Lives of Sleepwalkers			
TNT	Law & Order "Burn Baby Burn" [1]		Without a Trace "Coming Home" [1]		Without a Trace "White Balance" [1]		Without a Trace "From the Ashes" [1]		Without a Trace "Risen" [1] [CC]		Las Vegas [1] [CC]			
USA	Law & Order: Criminal Intent [CC]		Law & Order: Criminal Intent [CC]		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit [1]		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit [1]		Law & Order: Criminal Intent [CC]		Law & Order: Criminal Intent [CC]			
VHI	Shoot Sizemore		I Love New York [1]		40 Dumbest Celeb Quotes Ever [1]				Surreal Life Fame Game [1]		The White Rapper Show [1]			
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SPORTS	ESPN	SportsCenter (Live) [CC]		College Basketball Duke at Georgia Tech. (Live) [CC]			NBA Basketball San Antonio Spurs at Denver Nuggets. From the Pepsi Center in Denver. [CC]				SportsCenter			
	ESPN2	2005 World Series of Poker [CC]		College Basketball Pittsburgulls at DePaul. (Live) [CC]			College Basketball Oklahoma State at Kansas. (Live) [CC]				Quitte Frankly With Stephen A. Smith			
	CSN	Totally Football		SportsNite [CC]		NBA Basketball Chicago Bulls at Washington Wizards. From Verizon Center in Washington, D.C.			Wizards Post.		SportsNite (Live) [CC]		Maryland	Final Score
NEWS	CNN	Lou Dobbs Tonight [CC]		The Situation Room		Paula Zahn Now [CC]		Larry King Live [CC]		Anderson Cooper 360 [CC]				
	FNC	Special Report (Live) [CC]		The Fox Report With Shepard Smith		The O'Reilly Factor (Live) [CC]		Hannity & Colmes (Live) [CC]		On the Record-Van Susteren		The O'Reilly Factor		
	MSNBC	Tucker		Hardball [CC]		Countdown With Keith Olbermann		Scarborough Country		No Place for a Child Indiana child welfare system.				
MOVIES	AMC	(5:45) ★★ "Volcano" (1997, Action) Tommy Lee Jones. 'PG-13' [CC]				★★★ "The Beach" (2000, Drama) Leonardo DiCaprio, Tilda Swinton, Virginie Ledoyen. 'R' [CC]				★★★ "Deliverance" (1972, Adventure) Jon Voight. 'R'				
	TCM	Day-England				★★★ "A Ticklish Affair" (1963) Shirley Jones. 'NR' [CC]				★★★ "Hell in the Pacific" (1969, Drama) Lee Marvin. 'G'				
	HBO	★★ "Mr. & Mrs. Smith" (2005, Action) Brad Pitt. 'PG-13' [CC]				Rome "Egeria" [1] [CC]				Rome "Pharsalus" [1] [CC]				
	MAX	(5:20) Date Movie		(4:5) ★★ "Tremors" (1990, Horror) Kevin Bacon, Fred Ward. [1] 'PG-13' [CC]		★ "Problem Child" (1990, Comedy) John Ritter. 'PG' [CC]				★★ "The Hills Have Eyes" (2006, Horror)		Aaron Stanford. [1] 'R' [CC]		
	SHOW	White Water		★★ "Game 6" (2005) Michael Keaton. iT.V. [1] 'R' [CC]		★★ "The Longest Yard" (2005) Adam Sandler. iT.V. [1] 'PG-13' [CC]				The L Word "Legend in the Making"		Boxing: Peter vs. Toney		
	TMC	Cyber-Tracker 2		(4:40) ★★ "Lemony Snicket's A Series of Unfortunate Events" (2004) 'PG'		★★★ "11:14" (2003) Henry Thomas. [1] 'R' [CC]				★★★ "Monument Ave." (1998) Denis Leary. [1] 'R' [CC]		Suicide Kings 'R'		
STARZ!	(4:50) ★★ "Memoirs of a Geisha" (2005) Ziyi Zhang.				(2:20) ★★ "My Favorite Martian" (1999) [1] 'PG' [CC]		★★ "Underworld: Evolution" (2006, Horror) Kate Beckinsale. [1] 'R' [CC]		(10:50) ★★ "A Lot Like Love" (2005)					
ENCORE	(1:15) ★★ "While You Were Sleeping" (1995) Sandra Bullock. [1] 'PG' [CC]				★★★ "Stealth" (2005) Josh Lucas. Three pilots combat artificial intelligence.				(1:05) ★ "Deep Rising" (1998, Suspense) Treat Williams. [1] 'R' [CC]					

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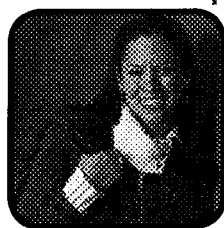
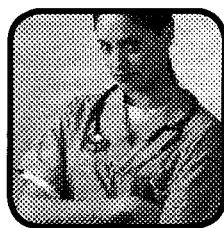
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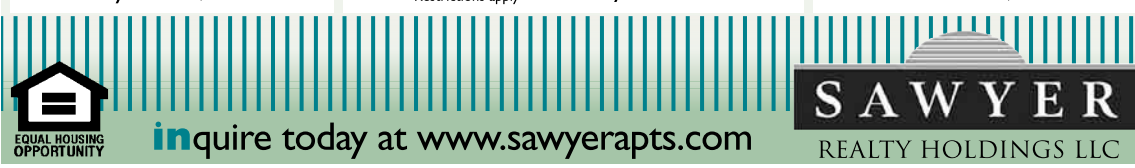


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Subaru 2003 Baja—Burgundy, 48K mi, 5-spd, loaded, excellent cond, maint up-to-date, new detail, premium sound 2405151732

Subaru 1998 Forester—\$5800 obo, garage-maintained cond, 97k mi, white ext, grey int, 4 dr, buckets, abs, air ps, pwr lck, 3016418333

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Food

An unusual Utah specialty charms the plates of other states

The condiment pumps at Crown Burger rarely get a break. But it's not ketchup that's getting all the action, and customers barely give mustard a glance.

Instead, it's a pink-colored delicacy known as fry sauce that customer after customer squirts into paper cups. It's a scene that repeats itself at thousands of restaurants and homes across Utah every day.

While most Americans top their fries with ketchup and tradition calls for mayonnaise or vinegar in Europe, for more than 50 years a blend of mayonnaise and ketchup has dominated in Utah.

The result is that fry sauce is as much a part of Utah's popular culture as skiing and the Mormon church. There are souvenir T-shirts, a local band called "Fry Sauce," even

an Olympic fry sauce pin that was wildly popular during the 2002 Winter Games in Salt Lake City.

"Utah is the fry sauce state," said Rula Katzourakis, who runs seven Crown Burger restaurants. She says she wouldn't dare open a restaurant here without fry sauce.

Slowly, though, Utah's title is fading. A transient population, expanding businesses and the Internet have helped spread fry sauce to other Western states, sometimes

even to other countries.

Gary Roberts is president of Arctic Circle restaurants, descendants of a local restaurant that claims to have invented fry sauce in 1948. Roberts — who keeps his fry sauce recipe in a safe — says an Arctic Circle store in the Oregon beach town of Newport now goes through more than 5 gallons a day.

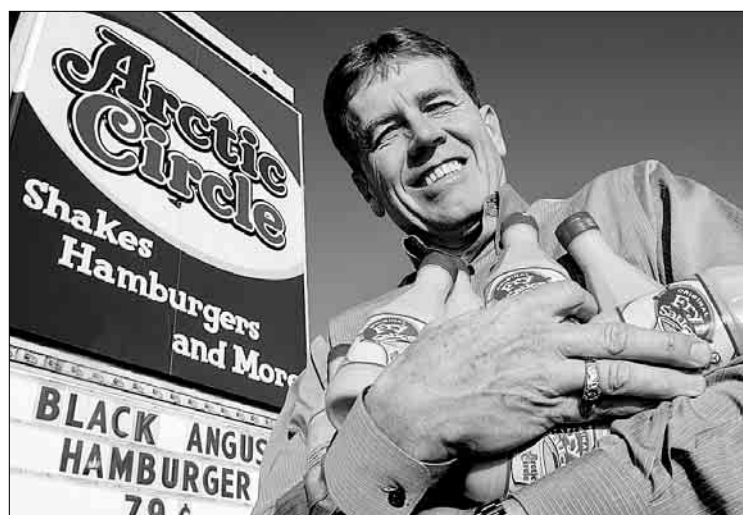
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FRY DADDY: Arctic Circle President Gary Roberts keeps his fry sauce recipe in a safe.

Mike Thompson. "We've sent it to Scotland, to England, to Afghanistan. We send a lot of stuff over to the troops."

Thompson is finding that he sells more fry sauce in Oregon than Utah. In fact, Utah ranks third in sales, after Washington state.

Nevertheless, Utahns are fiercely attached to their fry sauce. They demand it nearly everywhere they travel. "It's kind of a funny thing to go out of state and ask for fry sauce. They look at you like you're crazy," Thompson said.

The basic recipe is simple — one part ketchup, two parts mayonnaise. Many restaurants then spike this

Fry Sauce Flies High

"We've sent it to Scotland, to England, to Afghanistan."

MIKE THOMPSON,
SOME DUDE'S FRY SAUCE

with salt, spices, garlic, relish, horseradish, even pickle juice. It's mostly used for dunking fries, though some restaurants are equally happy to slather it on burgers.

"Once you've had it, you've always got to have it," said Chrissy Riley, who moved to Salt Lake City 11 years ago from Little Rock, Ark.

BROCK VERGAKIS (AP)



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Saved by the Shell-Out

Preservation

Biltmore House turns a profit selling china, cookbooks and wine

Merely running America's largest home — a 1890s French Renaissance-style, 250-room chateau in the Blue Ridge Mountains of North Carolina — wasn't enough. Over the past 50 years, those trusted with George Vanderbilt's palatial Biltmore Estate have added a winery, a hotel, restaurants, shops and retailers that sell home and garden products. Biltmore is now a national brand, a private company with \$130 million in annual revenue.

"We haven't always promoted ourselves," said Jerry Douglas, senior vice president of marketing and sales at The Biltmore Company. "Over the years, the Biltmore name and things associated with Biltmore have become more recognized."

At the same time, the estate wel-

“Over the years, the Biltmore name and things associated with Biltmore have become more recognized.”

JERRY DOUGLAS, BILTMORE COMPANY

comed more than 1 million visitors in 2006 for the first time. That's a feat at a time when historic homes nationwide are being shuttered and even sold. Preservationists say the upkeep has become an expensive chore. To help with the costs, several are being offered up for private purchase, including Colonial Williamsburg's Carter's Grove.

By building a brand, Biltmore is different. Biltmore developed its own products, and sells them at its shops and through 3,000 retail locations. "It's nice how you can take a part of your visit home with you," said Pat Peacher of Clarksville, Tenn., who recently visited the



AP PHOTO/ALAN MARLER

Biltmore Estate operates several hotels, including the Cottage on Biltmore Estate.

estate with her family and left with a portrait of the Biltmore, Christmas ornaments, some dip mixes and a blackberry drink mix.

The shops also sell Biltmore-inspired cookware, china, cook-

books, and books and DVDs cataloging historical events.

"They started with an asset and then the question became what do they need to do with it," said J. Myrick Howard, president of

Preservation North Carolina. "They have been extremely remarkable in achieving what they've done."

Once a self-sufficient 125,000-acre estate, Biltmore opened Christmas Eve in 1895 as the private residence of George and Edith Vanderbilt. Today, Vanderbilt's grandson, William A.V. Cecil, owns Biltmore Estate. His son, William A.V. Cecil Jr., is the estate's chief executive. In 1930, the Cecil family opened Biltmore House to the public. The house closed during World War II, but reopened in 1945.

By 1979, Cecil Sr. had remodeled the estate's dairy barn for use as one of the state's first modern wineries.

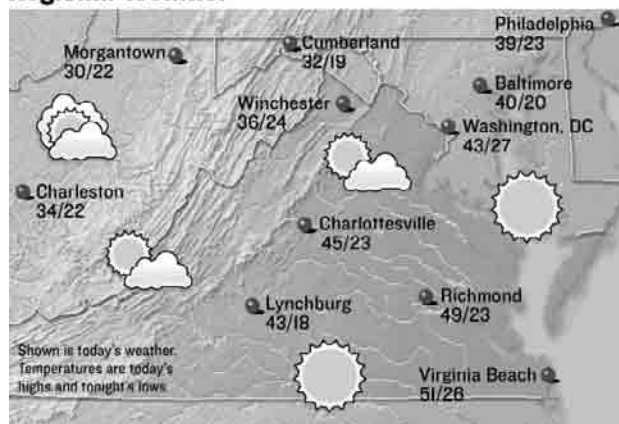
The Biltmore Company has also gotten into the lodging business, opening the high-end Inn on Biltmore Estate in 2001. And last year, the Cottage on Biltmore Estate was opened to anyone interested in a more private, luxurious experience. Originally the 1896 residence of the estate gardener, the cottage houses up to four adults and includes a chef, a butler and admission to the estate. The cost: \$2,800 a night.

As the company evolves, customers seem to be following it. In the 2006 fiscal year, ticket sales at the estate were up 8 percent, revenue at the inn jumped 12 percent and the wine company increased revenue by 24 percent. IEVA M. AUGSTUMS (AP)

5 Day Forecast for the Washington Area

Today	Tonight	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Mostly sunny with winds subsiding	Clear	Sunny to partly cloudy	Milder with periods of sun	Mostly cloudy; a shower possible	Mostly cloudy; a shower possible
43°	27°	46° / 35°	59° / 42°	57° / 45°	59° / 46°

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Almanac

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High	46°
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Average humidity	46%

Precipitation

24 hours ending 4 p.m.	Trace
Month to date	1.97"
Normal month to date	0.93"
Year to date	1.97"
Last year to date	0.46"
Normal year to date	0.93"

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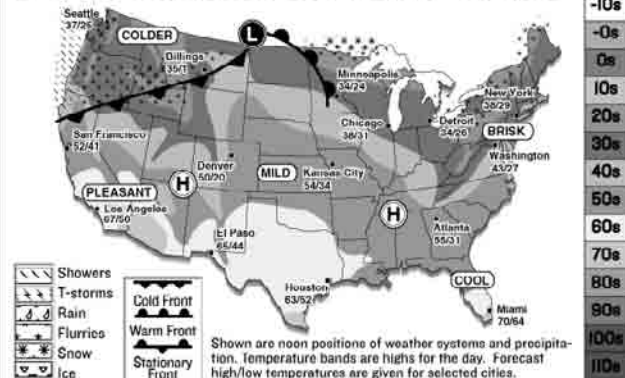
D.C. Metro: Today, mostly sunny. High 40. Wind northwest 12-20 mph. Tonight, mostly clear. Low 27. Wind north 5-10 mph.

Sun and Moon

Sunrise today	7:27 a.m.
Sunset tonight	5:05 p.m.
Moonrise today	none
Moonset today	11:05 a.m.

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Jan 11	Jan 18	Jan 25	Feb 2

National Weather for Wednesday, January 10



National Cities

City	Today	Thur.
Atlanta	55/31/s	57/42/pc
Boston	38/24/pc	40/30/pc
Chicago	38/31/pc	42/32/c
Dallas	62/53/pc	66/59/c
Denver	50/20/s	33/9/sn
Honolulu	79/68/r	79/69/sh
Los Angeles	67/50/s	57/42/r
Miami	70/64/s	75/66/pc
New York City	38/29/s	43/39/pc
Orlando	62/48/s	71/53/pc
Seattle	37/25/sf	35/23/pc

World Cities

City	Today	Thur.
Amsterdam	52/39/r	48/41/r
Athens	57/41/pc	59/45/s
Berlin	54/39/pc	45/36/r
Buenos Aires	93/72/t	86/70/t
Calgary	10/-9/sf	5/-12/pc
Dublin	46/43/pc	50/45/sh
Geneva	54/39/pc	50/39/pc
Moscow	37/37/sh	41/33/r
Rome	59/43/pc	59/46/pc
Sydney	79/68/s	86/72/s
Tokyo	52/40/s	50/40/s

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Styles

Look
out*

Makeover Mania



Wear the new year without looking like yesterday's news

Out with the old, in with the new.

What a noble thought as we start 2007. But, unfortunately, that's easier said than done when you start to think about what you might have to part with from your wardrobe. There are those pointy-toe pumps that make you feel both sexy and powerful, and those boot-cut jeans that are so flattering.

Sorry, but they've got to go, says stylist Robert Verdi. Also, that 1950s-style circle skirt that Sarah Jessica Parker single-handedly brought back on "Sex and the City" now looks like a rerun.

"I'm not saying get rid of the skirt; just put it in neutral," Verdi said. "You might wear it twice this year. If you do keep that skirt, shorten it to the knee, wear it with black leggings and a ballet flat."

He added that "we've moved through the boot-cut jean. If it looks good, you can keep it, but put them in the back of your closet. Save them for the days you really want to wear a boot."

Instead, add straight- or skinny-leg jeans that can be tucked into boots.

But, he adds, don't bother trying to clear space for low-waisted pants. They're simply done — at least for the next few years — and they might not have looked as good as you thought.

Each new year, or each new fashion season, doesn't require a complete overhaul, Verdi says, but you need to add key pieces and remove other trendy items from the regular mix of your wardrobe.

If you have multiple skinny

File
UNDER
Fad



Sleek and slim, like the new Charlie bag by Kooba and these Levi's, are in. The pointed Jimmy Choos? Toss 'em

sheath dresses or heavily embellished tops, neither of which fit into the voluminous-shape or neutral-color trends going forward, save the best one of the bunch and get rid of the rest. Also on his hit list is anything that traces the body too closely — "Tight ain't right for the moment," Verdi said — and those beloved pointy black boots and shoes. "I know, you don't want to get rid of them if they are expensive, and, yes, they are a classic. But they're not great anymore. You want

a round toe, a platform or a wedge in a neutral color. Don't wear that pointy-toe, 5-inch heel. You'll be living on last year's look."

And part with handbags with a lot of bells and whistles. Purses are going to be cleaner, sleeker and simpler to complement the volume of the clothes.

"You'll say you want to keep it because it's going to come back. Yes, it is going to come back, but it's never going to look the same," Verdi said. SAMANTHA CRITCHELL (AP)

Technology



Watch 'Dune' by the Moon on Your Zune

Protect your Microsoft Zune with three new cases from **MEMOREX**: a Silicone Sleeve, the Sport Band (above) and the Leather Show Case (\$20-\$30, shop.com). With the Showcase, the Zune can stand on its own. The Sports Band features an embedded screen protector, as well as reflectors for nighttime workouts. The Silicone Sleeve includes an adjustable armband, as well as an anti-dust coating and screen protector. Now you, too, can ignore your fellow humans on your way to work!

KRISTEN PAGE-KIRBY (EXPRESS)

Beauty



Living in the Stix

The limited-edition **GLITTER STIX TRIO** from Pop Beauty (\$20, Sephora) has kind of a misleading name — and that's a good thing. We're not fond of piles of glitter, and these three sticks, about the size of fat crayons, deliver just touches of glitz. In soot, moss and gold, you can use them to line eyes; they're great if you're shaky with regular eyeliner. We also liked using gold to give lids a highlighting wash. The soot, when blended all over the lid, will make you the instant master of the smoky eye. K.P.K.

Look out Online

from readexpress.com

Slip-Resistant Tiles Cometh?

METRORAIL | Here's an interesting tidbit from yesterday's Roads and Rails Live Online chat with The Washington Post's Eric M. Weiss. For those who think Metro's red hexagonal tiles can be hazardous when wet, there may be some changes coming.

"The issue of Metro flooring tiles is something the board is considering," Weiss wrote. "The board is studying replacing the relatively slick ... tiles with larger, square tiles used in the New York City subway that are more slip-resistant." MICHAEL GRASS (EXPRESS)

Attention, Mr. Fenty

CITY SERVICES | Those who have ventured to the D.C. Department

of Motor Vehicles outpost on Brentwood Road — the one in the strip mall that could be confused for an outdated fast-food franchise — might share Aeolian M. Jackson's frustrations with the place.

In the current issue of **DCWATCH.COM/THEMAIL**, Jackson writes: "There is no place inside to form a waiting line and a long line forms outside in cold weather. Tempers [flare]. The employees appear to do the best they can, but their working conditions have to be stressful. When the office finally opens at 10 a.m. (Why bankers' hours[?]), seniors are let in first, 10 at a time. Some wait outside up to an hour. Placement of the DMV office in this location appears to be an act of des-



SHAPE OUT? Metro is mulling whether to replace its stations' hexagonal tiles.

operation, indifference, or favoritism — it doesn't matter which."

Mayor Fenty, are you listening? M.G.

Safety on Metro

COMMENTS | Sunday's Metro train

derailment hasn't shaken commuters' resolve, according to Express' Poll Center. More than 70 percent of respondents said they still feel safe riding the rails with Metro.

A commenter named Robert, however, said reports that the rescue operation was sluggish after the incident has spurred a different set of worries for him:

"A derailment or other mechanical difficulty associated with rail transportation is something that does happen, but can be minimized with proper track maintenance and/or selection of cars. A terrorist attack, on the other hand, is unpredictable and unavoidable, and so far Metro has demonstrated it is not ready for such a calamity." M.G.

→ Coming Up Today

Want to know where to get a good cheap bento box near Farragut West or what to order at Etete if you've never had Ethiopian food before? We'll survey the latest in food chatter.

Poll Center

TODAY'S QUESTION

Will Apple's new iPhone transform telecommunications?

1. Yes
2. No

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

Do you feel safe on Metro after Sunday's derailment?

YES **NO**

71% 29%

As of 5 p.m. Tuesday. Not a scientific poll.

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"I think the second half [of the winter] belongs to the snow and cold lovers. See you next week, when the pattern change will likely be commencing."

CAPITALWEATHER.COM NOTES THAT THE FIRST PART OF THIS WINTER "BELONGED TO THE LARGE NUMBER OF D.C. SNOW HATERS." BUT MORE SEASONABLE CHANGES WILL BE MOVING INTO THE AREA.

Bad, Bad Buckeyes

"Oh, sorry, all you little Columbus babies. Couldn't beat Florida, could you? Yes, this totally makes the Michigan loss feel a little bit better."

NOTQUITEMARTHA.COM HAS NO SYMPATHY FOR THE OHIO STATE BUCKEYES, WHO LOST BADLY TO THE FLORIDA GATORS ON MONDAY.

"Starting another war within a war — what [an] awful reason to send people to their deaths."

EXILEONJONESSTREET.COM REACTS TO A WASHINGTON POST ARTICLE ABOUT PRESIDENT BUSH WANTING TO INCREASE THE NUMBER OF U.S. TROOPS IN IRAQ TO HELP IRAQI TROOPS TAKE CONTROL.



A Beauty, Not a Beast

"I love that she is so regular looking. Not boring, but pretty and fresh-faced and happy and comfortable in her own skin. So many of these starlets look so pissed off all the time and require so much work to look good."

A **POPSUGAR.COM** COMMENTER PRAISES AMERICA FERRERA, WHO STARS IN THE HIT TELEVISION SHOW "UGLY BETTY" AND WHO RECENTLY WORE A T-SHIRT ON MTV THAT READ, "BE UGLY."

Loser Dancer Gets Even

"Tucker Carlson's lawyer or someone claiming to be in this position ... marched into the video store and demanded information about me and insisted that my friend divulge my full name, place of residence and any further places of employment I might have."

FREELANCEGENIUS.BLOGSPOT.COM CLAIMS HE WAS FIRED AFTER BLOGGING THAT CARLSON OPENED A VIDEO STORE ACCOUNT.

Live Online

Health & Fitness

Express' **VICKY HALLETT** and personal trainer **LENNIE MAGIDA** joined the Post Health section's **SUSAN MORSE** on Tuesday at washingtonpost.com to discuss health and fitness.

I finally purchased an elliptical machine over the holidays. I've canceled my gym membership, but I still want to keep up with weight training. I have an upper body routine that I can do with dumbbells, but I am not sure how to work out my lower body without the weight machines at the gym. Can you recommend any exercises or fitness videos that will keep me challenged?

V.H.: Squats and lunges are a great way to get started on your own. You can even do those with your dumbbells to work out your upper and lower bodies at the same time. As for DVDs, I'm a fan of the Mari Winsor Pilates series. Some of them are directed at the lower body, which could be just what you're looking for.

There are always some sort of snacks in my office, and usually at least one cake celebration a week. How can I enjoy such treats and stay fit?

V.H.: Keep your slice small! And you can always add 10 minutes to your workout the next day if you decide you really need the extra frosting.

My wife religiously goes to Curves three to four times a week. What kind of workout is she getting, from your perspective? Is their structured circuit approach based on sound fitness principles?

L.M.: I know people who have gotten great results from Curves and are absolutely devoted to it. And, yes, circuit-type training is well-founded in fitness science.

I've heard that if you're going to do any sort of weight lifting that you need to give your muscles a day of rest between workouts. Is that true?

S.M.: You heard mostly right. The exercise produces micro-tears in the muscle tissue and it's the healing of those tears that helps strengthen the muscle. Two days in a row is fine. Most experts recommend a switch to a different muscle group on the third day.

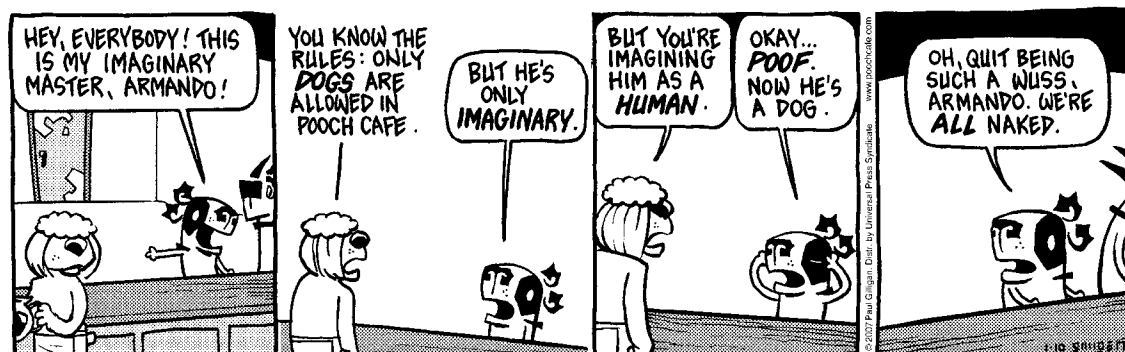
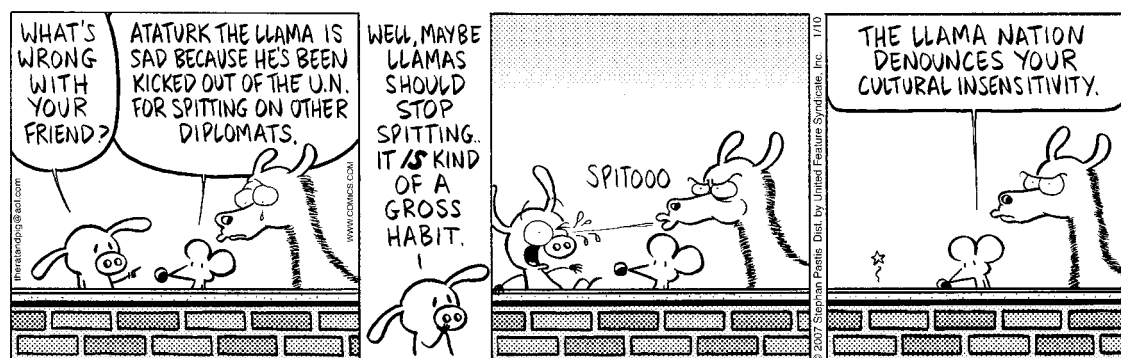


APPRECIATE THE BEACH. Not for the tan. Not for the ocean. But for the sand, those tiny grains that always seem to migrate to places that are hard to wash in public. If you haven't given much thought to sand in the past, the Virtual Sandbox Museum of World Sands (jaster.20m.com) is a good place to start.



TODAY ON LIVE ONLINE: The Post's Rob Pegoraro will answer questions about this year's Consumer Electronics Show at 11 a.m. | washingtonpost.com/liveonline

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Pearls Before Swine | Stephan Pastis

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Horoscope

By Stella Wilder

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) The cooperation you've hoped for may not materialize, and you'll have to address an ever-increasing dilemma on your own. You can make a difference.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) What you think can't happen may well happen — and the likelihood will increase the more you insist that the status quo be maintained.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) A surprise that comes to you from a friend or loved one — and one, very likely, far from home — will prompt spontaneous and unexpected reactions.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) You'll be able to collect more facts and figures that should allow you to answer a few complex questions — both personal and professional.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Take care you make no claims at this time that you cannot back up successfully with your actions. Play the game conservatively.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) You'll have the

chance to voice your opinions more freely than usual. You may actually be angry at yourself for keeping silent before now.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) You're ready to finish something big, but someone may be standing in your way. A creative solution to this problem comes to you after dark.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) The conventional, in your hands, is likely to become something quite unusual and remarkable. You'll receive a good deal of attention.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) You'll welcome any and all diversions, and you'll eagerly leave behind many of the concerns that have hovered over you for some time.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) Your own fulfillment is not as important as satisfying those around you who have great expectations of you. You have a job to do — so do it.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) Your intentions are honorable, but in practice you may find you're unable to be quite as noble as you had hoped. Compromise is necessary.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) An abortive attempt to do something remarkable will leave you wishing you had gotten an earlier start. You'll have a second chance soon.



Police ended their investigation of Dallas Cowboys star Michael Irvin today in 1997.

Today in History

1776 Thomas Paine publishes his influential pamphlet, "Common Sense."

1920 The League of Nations is established as the Treaty of Versailles goes in to effect.

1946 The first man-made contact with the moon is achieved as radar signals are bounced off the lunar surface.

1947 The musical fantasy "Finian's Rainbow," with

music by Burton Lane and lyrics by E.Y. Harburg, opens on Broadway.

1957 Harold Macmillan becomes prime minister of Britain, following the resignation of Anthony Eden.

1967 Massachusetts Republican Edward W. Brooke, the first black elected to the U.S. Senate by popular vote, takes his seat.

1997 Dallas police end their investigation of Dallas Cowboys stars Erik Williams and Michael Irvin, saying a woman's claim that Williams raped her while Irvin held a gun to her head was false.

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HOT

It's So Sexy When Men Are Passive-Aggressive!

JEREMY PIVEN played second banana to his friend John Cusack until his breakthrough in "Entourage." Now the two appear to be on the outs, suggests an interview in Best Life magazine. "No comment. I mean, you could fill in the blank, I bet," said Piven, when asked how Cusack has handled his pal's success. "I was always proud of him, and I was always in his corner," Piven said of Cusack. "It just says so much about a person if he has space for other people's success. ... I have always been so proud of my friends' success." (AP)



KEVIN WINTER/GETTY IMAGES

Actors who whine to reporters about perceived slights are just irresistible!

TRADE

Let Her Debt Become Yours



Designer costumes worn by **WHITNEY HOUSTON** hit the auction block Tuesday in Irvington, N.J., along with

some castoffs typically seen on the curb after a yard sale: water-damaged vinyl records and a battered coffee maker. Those items and 400 other lots were being sold because the singer, 43, had fallen about \$175,000 behind on storage fees for several tons of gear used on her 1999 tour. (AP)

NEED-TO-KNOW

Identity of Swank Consort A Closely Held State Secret

HILARY SWANK, who split from Chad Lowe a year ago, has a new man. "I'm in a relationship with a great guy who's not a public person, and I want to respect that. But, yes, I am in a relationship," she told In Style. That guy, said the magazine, is her agent, John Campisi. Swank, 32, and Lowe, who turns 39 on Monday, announced their separation in January 2006. (AP)



FREDERICK M. BROWN/GETTY IMAGES

Her boyfriend's name must not fall into the wrong hands!



BRAD BARKET/GETTY IMAGES

SELLING OUT

Clive = Corporate

CLIVE OWEN will be the face in ads for Lancome's new men's grooming products. Lancome chose Owen because of his talent and work ethic, said Odile Roujol, general manager of Lancome International. "The way he has built his career so far, privileging the quality of the director rather than the high-profile nature of a role, makes us feel very confident," Roujol said Tuesday. (AP)



JIM COOPER/AP

Mohawks don't do anything for anyone.

UNIONS

America Flooded With Alan's Pent-Up Resentment

ALAN CUMMING married illustrator Grant Shaffer in a civil ceremony outside London over the weekend. "Not only are we so happy to be able to celebrate our love for each other, but also to be able to do it in a country that properly recognizes the rights of same-sex couples," Cumming, 41, said in a statement. "As residents of America, we would have loved to marry there." (AP)

MISTAKES

Her Beauty Confused The Breathalyzer, You See

PARIS HILTON pleaded not guilty Tuesday to misdemeanor drunken-driving charges following her arrest last fall for allegedly weaving around a Hollywood street in her Mercedes-Benz. Her attorney entered the pleas on her behalf to one count each of driving under the influence and driving with a blood-alcohol level of .08 or above. (AP)



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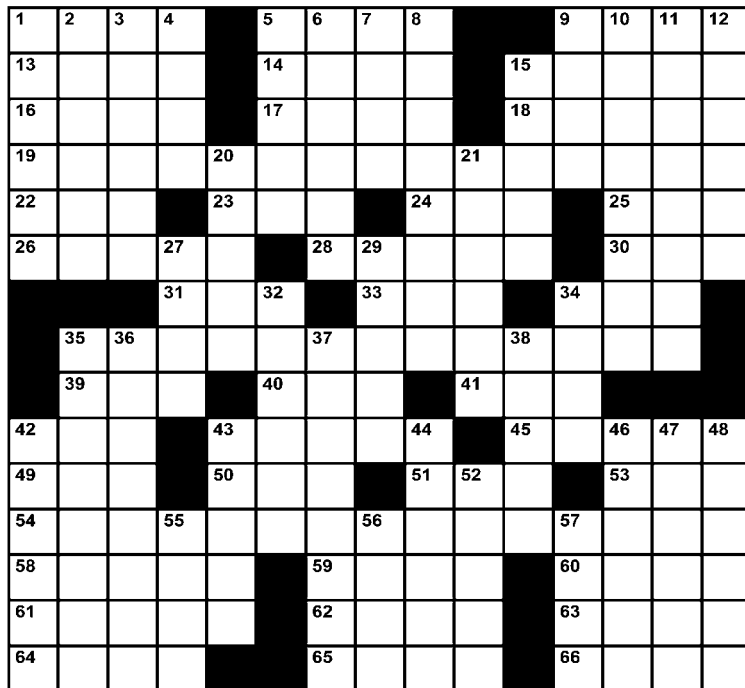
Questionable Skill

ACROSS

- 1 Foolhardy
5 Hot spots
9 Beauty
13 Sax type
14 St. Louis'
Gateway, e.g.
15 Police squad
16 Epee event
17 Ring foe
18 Put on a new crew
19 Start of a quip
22 Indiana cheerleader's request
23 Realm of Otto I (Abbr.)
24 Word with "beginning" or "end"
25 Kind of trader
26 More than mislead
28 Freshwater fishes
30 Workout targets
31 Exiled dictator
Amin
33 Name
34 Wire measure
35 Middle of the quip
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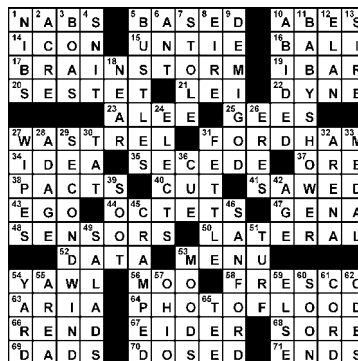
DOWN

- 1 Tire type
2 Grads
3 Hardly a one-hit Wonder
4 You can dig it
5 Forest deity
6 Showed to be true
7 Land measure
8 Faster route, perhaps
9 Song for Simon and Garfunkel, e.g.
10 Where some crashes take place
11 Like Everest, barely
12 Sweethearts
15 Hillsides for Burns



- 20 Old sitcom
21 Cyndi Lauper hit
27 Tiny and Robbins
29 "The Story of ____ H."
32 European peninsula
34 Mind-set
35 Place for cold storage
36 Narrations
37 Summer cooler
38 Promotional statement
42 English poet
John
43 Dogpatch denizen
44 Commentator and former NFL player Ahmad
46 Formal, sartorially
47 Put in a crate, e.g.
48 Sine and cosine, e.g.
52 Out of practice
55 Singles
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57 Scoff

Yesterday's Solution



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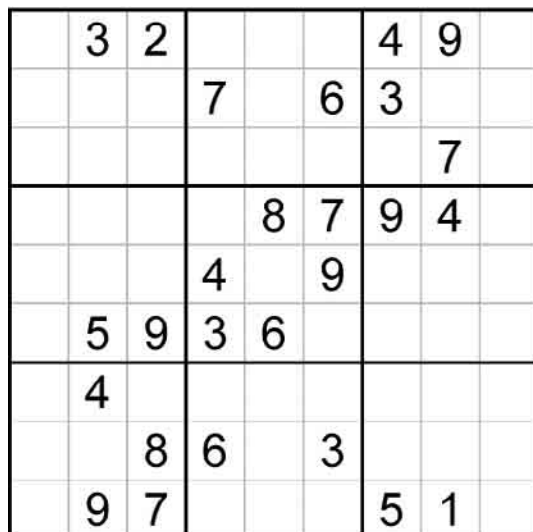
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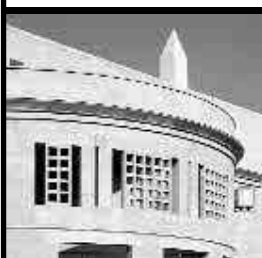
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If you plan to use Metro over the upcoming three-day weekend, see the map below for some major changes to the Yellow, Blue and Orange lines. Also, Arlington Cemetery station will be closed, so we will run free shuttle buses during normal operating hours between Rosslyn and Pentagon stations via Arlington Cemetery.

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